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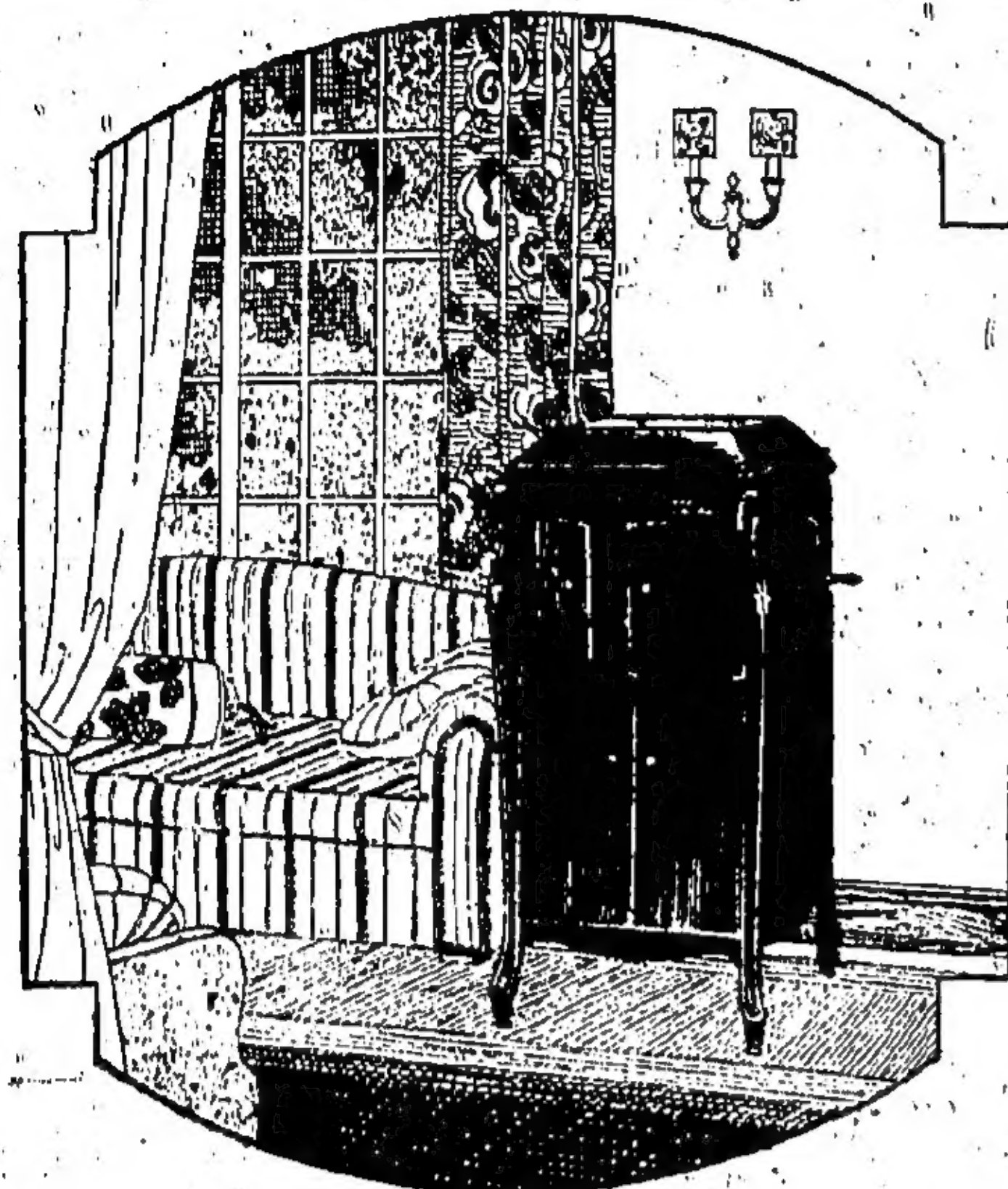
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## OLYMPIAD.

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SUCCESS IN TENNIS FINALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, July 20.

The swimming and lawn tennis events at the Olympiad today were a series of American victories. They carried off the two tennis finals.

Miss Helen Wills outplayed Mlle. Vlasto throughout, though the latter was very "game."

Richards had to produce all he knew in order to overwhelm Cochet, who played most tenaciously. Both were brilliant but Richards ran away at the finish. In the swimming events, the Americans swept the board. Results follow:

In the final of the men's tennis singles, Richards (U.S.A.) defeated Cochet (France) by 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 4-6, 6-3.



HELEN WILLS

In the final of the ladies' singles, Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Mlle. Vlasto (France) in two straight sets, the score being 6-2, 6-2.

Miss McKane (Britain) secured third place by defeating Madame Golding (France) by 5-7, 6-3, 6-0 in the play-off between the beaten semi-finalists.

In the semi-final of the mixed doubles, Richards and Mrs. Jessup (U.S.A.) beat Timmer and Miss Bouman (Holland) by

6-3, 6-0. Williams and Mrs. Wightman (U.S.A.) defeated Gilbert and Miss McKane (Britain) by 2-6, 8-6, 6-1.

## SWIMMING RESULTS.

In the 100 metres final, the result was:

Weismuller (U.S.A.) 1  
Duke, Kahanamoku (U.S.A.) 2  
Sam Kahanamoku (U.S.A.) 3  
Arne Borg (Sweden) 4

Time 59 sec., an Olympic record.

The high fancy diving (final) resulted:  
Withe (U.S.A.) 1  
Fall (U.S.A.) 2  
Pinkston (U.S.A.) 3

The final of the 100 metres (free style) for ladies resulted as follows:

Miss Lackie (U.S.A.) 1  
Miss Wehselan (U.S.A.) 2  
Miss Ederle (U.S.A.) 3

Time 1 min., 12 2/5 sec.

The final of the 100 metres backstroke for ladies resulted in another American victory:

Miss Bauer (U.S.A.) 1  
Miss Harding (U.S.A.) 2  
Miss Rigging (U.S.A.) 3

Time 1 min., 23 1/5 sec. This is a world's record.

The result of the final of the high plain diving for ladies again saw the Americans to the fore:

Miss Smith (U.S.A.) 1  
Miss Becker (U.S.A.) 2  
Miss Stoppel (Sweden) 3

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, from Hong-kong, was present at the St. John Ambulance Brigade inspection at Hyde Park on June 14.

The King has granted authority for the wearing of the Insignia of the following decoration: Order of the Excellent Crop, Fourth Class.—Mr. James Lockhart.

Dame Laura Abbie Alabaster, of Boscombe, Hants, widow of Sir Chaloner Alabaster, K.C.M.G., Consul-General, China, left estate of the gross value of £61,134.

Among arrivals in Shanghai on the P. & O. str. "Devanha" were Capt. R. G. Sturges, R.M., who will join the fleet at Weihaiwei; Eng. Comdr. E. P. Withey, R.N., posted to H.M.S. "Titanic" and Midshipmen Podger, Stephenson, Hunt, Forquhar, Shaw, Bradbury, Byrnes, Taylor, Williamson, Main, and Matheson, who will join the fleet at Weihaiwei.

The band of the 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment gave a successful entertainment to the Mounted Infantry Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps and their friends at the Volunteer Headquarters on Friday night. The lawn was decorated with lights and flags and the guests were seated at tables on the grounds.

## LONDON CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS RUN SMOOTHLY.

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR SETTLEMENT.

WILL GERMANY CONSENT?

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 20.

The Committee of the Inter-Allied Conference has appointed two sub-committees. The first is dealing with the economic integrity of Germany in the Ruhr. A meeting was held to-day and there is a good prospect of an agreement being reached by to-morrow.

The second sub-committee, dealing with the railway question, has concluded without reaching any definite conclusion. It merely reports to the plenary meeting of the Conference. This is expected to take place as soon as the first sub-committee has reported.

It is understood that the important question of obtaining Germany's consent has so far not been mentioned.

## SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

The Inter-Allied Conference yesterday continued its remarkably satisfactory progress. The first and third committees have completed their tasks in general agreement. The second committee expects to conclude on Monday, after which a plenary sitting will be held as early as possible.

## COOLIDGE PLEASED.

WASHINGTON, July 19.

President Coolidge is well satisfied with the progress of the negotiations in London. American Government circles welcome the suggestion that Mr. Owen Young should be chosen as the fiscal agent of the Reparations Commission.

## SMILING DELEGATES.

LONDON, July 19.

The smiling and satisfied appearance of the delegates to the Inter-Allied Conference gives reason to believe that substantial progress lies behind the colourless and formal communiques. It is now known, thanks to the helpful suggestions of other delegates, especially the American, that the first committee has gone a long way towards reconciling the conflicting Anglo-French proposals concerning German default and sanctions. The main plank has already been adopted, and this provides the Reparations Commission with the addition of an American, who is to be the deciding authority regarding default. Such American delegates will be appointed by the unanimous vote of the Reparations Commission, or, in the event of failure to secure unanimity, shall be appointed by the International Court of Justice. It is generally believed that the remainder of the agreement is now largely only a matter of adjusting formulae. The centre of activity was this week-end removed to The Chequers, to which the principal delegates were invited after inspecting the Wembley Exhibition to-day.

## MARTIAL LAW.

PRECAUTIONS AT TEHERAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

TEHERAN, July 20.

Martial Law has been proclaimed here. Several persons, suspected of complicity in the murder of the American Consul, have been arrested.

## SHAMEEN.

LATEST NEWS.

The latest report from Canton indicates that there is every prospect for the settlement of the Shameen strike this afternoon.

It is stated in authoritative circles that it has been agreed to abolish the new Shameen Regulations in their entirety, and the restriction on Chinese entering and leaving Shameen before 11 p.m.

Questions Pending.  
There now remain two questions for settlement:

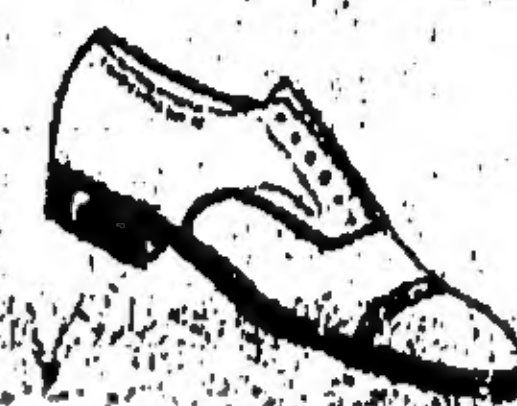
- (1) With regard to the Chinese demand that no deduction be made from their salaries for the days they have been absent.
- (2) That none of the Chinese employees shall be dismissed on account of their having joined the strike.

One of the reporters at Ascot remarks that easily the best dressed man on the lawn was Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Commissioner for Hongkong at Wembley. In his handsome brocade Chinese silk, of blue and grey, and the fine

black cap with the mandarin's red button on top. He was very delighted with Ascot, though a London gossip writer says he doesn't think Sir Robert had much luck. "No, I didn't go to the Derby," Sir Robert said, "and I am glad. I was at Wembley all day on Derby Day, looking after our silkworms and cocoons." Sir Robert Ho Tung spends a very great deal of his time at Wembley, and so does Lady Ho Tung. Unlike her husband, she wears European dress, while her daughter, Mary, wears Chinese silks, but does her hair in the European fashion.

His many friends in Shanghai and the Far East will receive with pleasure the news of the appointment of Mr. Harry Robert Boyd to the rank of C.V.O. Mr. Boyd was engaged in business in Shanghai from 1899 to 1911, receiving the China Medal for service with the S.V.C. during the Boxer Rebellion. He was attached to the Ministry of Finance, Peking, in 1914 and received the decoration of the Order of the Excellent Crop. On returning to England he was appointed Assistant Private Secretary to the Under-Secretary of State of the Home Office (1915-1917); was Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of National Service, 1917; Assistant Secretary, 1918 (C.B.E.); attached to the War Cabinet in 1919; and was Assistant Private Secretary to the Rt. Hon. E. Shortt, K.C., M.P., Home Secretary, 1919-22. He is now Private Secretary to Mr. Arthur Henderson, Home Secretary of the present Labour Government.

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**ODDS AND ENDS.****MAINLY 1918-1920 LOT.****Japan and the States**

The London takes an interest in the American "ordinance" excluding Japanese immigrants from the United States after July 1st. Many deplore it as an addition to the already formidable number of restrictions that interfere with international unity—a feeling shared by not a few Americans, who however consider the action inevitable. The question of Japanese immigrants in America is also of importance to us on account of its similarity to the problem of the admission of Indians to our Dominions and particularly to Kenya Colony and South Africa. Almost the entire Japanese population in the United States is concentrated on the Pacific Coast, and it is this solidarity that the American views with such deep concern—also the fact that the Japanese birth-rate in the United States is nearly three times as large as that of the native white. About 1890, after the exclusion of the Chinese from the Pacific Coast, the Japanese began to take place, but, although owing to the efforts of President Roosevelt it was arranged that the immigration should be limited, the terms of the agreement allowed for the entry of the wives of Japanese already settled there. Owing to this last exemption clause the practice of "wooding by photograph" sprang up. When a young Japanese labourer in California sought a bride from Japan he did not go to her. Photographs were exchanged, and the maidens came across the Pacific and were welcomed at San Francisco by their future husbands. Americans have a warm regard for Japan and the individual Japanese, but the conviction is deep and permanent that it is unwise for the two races to live in large numbers side by side. The Bill is a detail of a general immigration policy of which the effect is to favour the North-European immigrants, to restrict those from the Mediterranean, and to exclude the Asiatic. President Coolidge would have preferred to place the Japanese on a different footing from the rest of the last class but was overruled by Congress.

**Man Versus Horse.**

As a result of a challenge to any horseman in England, George Cummings, the walking champion, has been defeated in a novel contest. In a race from London to York Mr. R. J. Stevenson, a York-

shire farmer rode a hunter, "The Grift," which was permitted to trot or even gallop, while Cummings had to keep strictly to heel and toe. Last year Cummings created a record by walking this course—a distance of 200 miles—in less time than had previously been taken by an Arab horse, finishing the journey with an hour and twenty minutes to spare and winning a wager of £250. Both men were out to lower the record of 80 hours 40 minutes which Mr. Bell, a New Zealand farmer, riding a horse called "Yorkshire Boy," had set up after Cummings' performance. In order to do this, Cummings, who is over fifty years of age, had to knock twenty hours off his previous time. The competitors, who were accompanied by motor vans carrying bedding provisions, had a musical send-off from Trafalgar Square, and while the supporters of Cummings sang "Felix kept on Walking," the rival supporters sang that equally popular ditty "Horsey Keep Your Tail Up." The horseman took the lead, and after the first hour's progress was well in front. After a distance of 41 miles had been covered, Stevenson's horse became slightly lame, and Cummings' foot was bleeding. Both finished the journey in good style, Mr. Stevenson taking only 50 hours 24 minutes actual riding time. Cummings did not put in an appearance until the day after his competitor, but nevertheless his time of 79 hours 42 minutes was a very fine performance.

**University College.**

The new buildings forming an extension to the engineering department of the University College of the University of London were opened for inspection and a number of interesting demonstrations were carried out in them, as well as in the original buildings. The new buildings comprise the Charles Hawksley hydraulics laboratory, formed by excavating under the quadrangle adjacent to the existing buildings, and the addition of two floors above the old engineering laboratories. Of these two floors, the first is occupied by a number of research laboratories and a large

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**Abbey's Old Secrets.**

Canon Westlake, the Abbey custodian, is often to be found in a lofty corner of Westminster Abbey going through old and almost forgotten pages of history. He told a Daily News representative the other day that he is engaged on research work among the numerous old documents that have been stored up in the Abbey for centuries. The work of piecing the centuries together is going on steadily, and Canon Westlake said it would probably be many years before it is completed. The Abbey archives, which are linked with the time of Edward the Confessor, contain 64 huge volumes, and there are numerous parchment records of the Abbey's landed rights and property. Now and again the custodian brings to light some interesting record of the Abbey's history. The story of how Cardinal Wolsey was to wear his red hat is told in a document recently discovered dating from Henry VIII's reign. Detailed orders from the Pope as to how the Cardinal's hat was to be landed on the Kentish coast and taken thence to Westminster were contained in the document. The Abbey ceremony of lifting the hat on to the Cardinal's head from its resting place before the altar was also described in this paper command.

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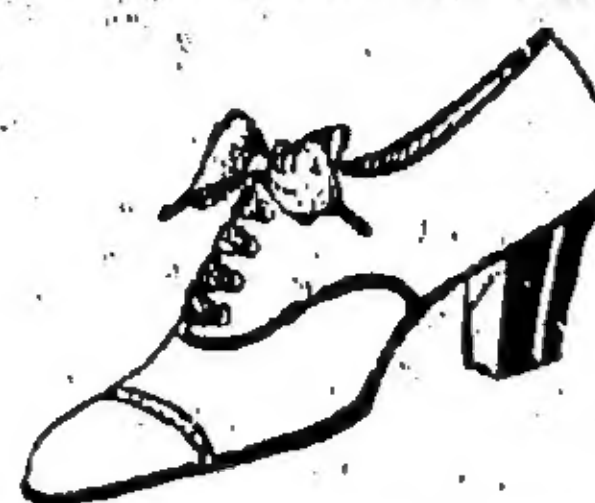
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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND  
NEAR.

Sir James Reckitt, Bt., left free  
estate valued at £470,496.

Lord Coventry's Verdict won the  
Coronation Cup at Enson by half  
a length from Mr. A. K.  
Macomber's Parth, with Major H.  
Cayzer's Poisoned Arrow third.

A serious development of the  
unofficial strike of shopmen of the  
London Electric Railway Com-  
pany was threatened by a decision  
of a meeting early in June of  
craftsmen, many of whom are  
employed in the power houses on  
which the companies depend.

The King, who was accompa-  
nied by the Queen, presented new  
colours, inscribed with the battle  
honours of the Great War, to the  
1st Battalions of the Devonshire  
and Bedfordshire Regiments,  
and to the 2nd Battalions of  
the East Lancashire, Border,  
and Dorset Regiments, at Alder-  
shot. Owing to the rain the cere-  
mony was performed in the Head-  
quarters Gymnasium.

Addressing the congress of the  
Royal Institute of Public Health  
at Bordeaux, Surgeon-Commander  
F. G. Hitch, medical officer to the  
Anti-Gas School, R.N. Barracks,  
Chatham, suggested that pre-  
cautions should be adopted to  
protect the civilian population  
from the effects of gas bombs. In  
time of peace people should be  
educated as to the facts of  
chemical warfare and for wartime  
there should be depots from which  
gas masks would be issued.

Earlier in the day representa-  
tives of the four craft unions visited  
Electric House and interviewed  
the chief engineer of the Under-  
ground Railways in support of  
their application for an increase of  
wages for their members which  
had been lodged before the un-  
official demand was presented.  
Failing successful issue of that  
conference, the Electrical Trades  
Union representatives said, the  
power house men would be called  
out, but it was understood that no  
action would be taken before the  
resumption of the conference. In  
a statement which was signed by  
Lord Ashfield, chairman of the  
Underground group, it was denied  
that negotiations were being con-  
ducted between the companies and  
the unofficial strikers. In no  
circumstances, it was stated, would  
the railway authorities meet the  
strikers. In a forceful statement  
Mr. C. T. Cramp, general secretary  
of the National Union of Railways  
men denounced the strike, which  
he characterised as "this wretched  
business," and said that the men  
were being misled.

## A SEVERE NERVE TEST.

Experiences of An English Engineer.

The menace of the submarine and the  
ever present danger of the floating mine  
ripped the nerves of many a strong man  
who sailed in the Mercantile Marine  
during the war. Mr. William J. Tomlin-  
son, of 12, Crags street, Barrow-in-  
Furness, faced these perils during the  
whole of the war. "He was second en-  
gineer in the coasting service, which was  
the most dangerous sailing done, and  
wonder his nerves broke down again,  
when, in addition he suffered the loss of  
two brothers, one who fell in France and  
another who sank with a British sub-  
marine, one can realise his burden.  
Finally, through being so run down he  
became a victim of influenza and pneu-  
monia.

It was when in a condition of collapse  
and a complete nervous wreck he tried  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "He had read  
about them and he had also been re-  
commended to take them. In three  
days he explained to a layman, he felt  
them doing him good, and soon he was  
feeling infinitely better.

Mr. Tomlinson, who is thirty-one years  
old, then returned to the sea, but mis-  
fortune dogged him, and he suffered more  
trouble in the death of his mother.  
Finally his nerves broke down again.  
"I was afraid to eat. I could not look  
at food, and my nerves got so bad that I  
could not rest at all. I always had  
terrible fears, and was afraid sometimes  
to cross the road. I imagined all kinds  
of things. My nerves were so bad that  
even the opening of a door startled me.

"I took doctor's medicine but derived  
no permanent benefit, and I therefore  
decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
again. In a few days I began to feel  
their good effect. I continued with the  
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I was able to go out without experiencing  
the distressing symptoms. Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills are splendid, they seem to  
give you new energy and life. I have  
recommended them to several people,  
who have also benefited as I have."

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wile and begin to build up your own  
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By 441 votes to 92, the Pres-  
byterian General Assembly has  
approved the bill providing for the  
Presbyterian, Methodist, and Con-  
gregational Churches in Canada.

Captain R. C. Bourne, with a  
poll of 10,078, has won Oxford for  
Unionism by a majority of 1,842  
over Commander C. B. Fry  
(Liberal). The Labour candidate  
(Mr. K. Lindsay) received 2,769  
votes.

By the death in London of  
Captain Duncan McNellie, of  
Colonsay, the Scots Greys have  
lost the last surviving officer who  
served with the regiment in the  
Crimean War. Captain McNellie  
was 88 years of age.

Requiring only 35 runs to win  
their match against Lancashire at  
Leeds, Yorkshire were dismissed in  
their second innings for 33. This  
is the fourth lowest score in their  
long history. "Tyldesley took six  
wickets for 18 and Parkin three  
for 15.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier  
of Canada, informed the Dominion  
House of Commons that, although  
legally and technically Canada  
would be bound by the ratification  
of the Lausanne Treaty, the House  
would not be asked to approve it  
because the Dominion had not  
been represented among the signa-  
tories. To get effective co-opera-  
tion within the Empire there  
should be full recognition of  
self-governing rights.

A complete triumph is claimed  
to have been scored by the  
Albanian Nationalist insurgents,  
whose rising was attributed to the  
corrupt administration of the old  
regime. The leaders of the  
revolutionaries, who are now try-  
ing to secure tranquillity through-  
out the country, express the hope  
of running the State on well-  
ordered modern lines.

Appealing to teachers to use  
their influence to check the exhibi-  
tion of undesirable films, Miss  
Spender (London), at the Head  
Teachers' Association Conference,  
attributed to such films irritability,  
laziness, strained home relations,  
and any kind of crime, from pilfer-  
ing to violent assault.

Drought and insect epidemics  
have been so serious in many parts  
of Russia that another famine is  
regarded as very probable.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Law-  
rence has offered thirty-six acres of  
land at Spring Park, West Wick-  
ham, to the Corporation of  
London, in trust for the public.

That the British Legion was in-  
tended to "bind ex-Services" men  
together for use in national emer-  
gency was resented in a resolution  
passed at the close of the sitting of  
the legion's annual conference. "The  
legion, it was pointed out, was in  
favour of peace, and was opposed to  
militarism.

Presiding at the conference of  
the National Federation of Colliery  
Engineers, Boilermakers, and  
Mechanics, Mr. D. B. Jones  
(Merthyr Tydfil) protested against  
a Labour leader falling over him-  
self to play golf with a Duke, and  
against the deplorable achieve-  
ments of the Labour party in the  
House of Commons.

It is in the power-houses, not  
the stations, that the railway com-  
panies have their greatest difficulty,  
and until there is a greater num-  
ber of shopmen available the  
services cannot be greatly in-  
creased. At the strikers' head-  
quarters, it was stated that the  
shopmen were solid in their deter-  
mination to "continue their  
resistance.

While there was further evidence  
in the return to work of 1,500  
unemployed members of the staff of  
the London Electric Railways that  
the unofficial strike had "not the  
whole-hearted approval of the men  
who had, out of sympathy with the  
shopmen, absented themselves  
from work the relief which such a  
defection from the ranks of the  
strikers might be expected to give  
could not be fully afforded to the  
travelling public.

On Luffan's Plain the King re-  
viewed a parade of 12,000 troops  
of all arms, with 2,000 horses, field  
guns, and tanks, covering a front-  
age of nearly a mile. With his  
Majesty at the saluting base, were  
the Queen, the Duke of Con-  
naught, the Right Hon. Stephen  
Wulsh (Secretary for War), and  
the Earl of Cavan (Chief of the  
Imperial General Staff). In the  
march past the Welsh Guards were  
led by the Prince of Wales, as  
Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment.  
Enthusiastic cheers which were  
raised by a huge assembly of  
spectators caused the King's  
charger to become so restive that  
his Majesty abandoned his inten-  
tion of riding back to the Royal  
Pavilion at Aldershot behind the  
Queen's carriage, and returned by  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage arranged between  
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will take place at St. John's  
Cathedral, on Saturday, July 26,  
at 9.30 a.m.

## BIRTHS.

MILTON.—On June 5, 1924, in the  
Church Missionary Society's  
Hospital at Yunnanfu, to Mr.  
and Mrs. M. Milton, a son.  
ANGIER.—June 11, at New  
Mousefield, Newbury, to  
Hilda Fawcett, wife of Capt. R.  
A. Angier, a son.  
TUTTLEMAN.—On July 13, 1924,  
at the Victoria Nursing  
Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and  
Mrs. H. M. Tuttleman, a son.  
NOBLE.—On July 16, 1924, at  
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.  
J. A. Noble, twins (boys), one  
still-born.

## MARRIAGES.

STRUGNELL.—LEYS.—June 7,  
at Christ Church, Streatham,  
Surg. Lt.-Commander Lionel  
F. Strugnell, R.N., to Eaythe  
M. Leys.  
BLACKER.—HAMPSON.—June  
9, at Knutsford, Cheshire,  
George Oscar Blacker, former-  
ly of Singapore, to DorothyHope, younger daughter of  
Mrs. S. Hampson, of Broad-  
way, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire.

## DEATHS.

WRIGHT.—In his 79th year, at  
16, Clarendon Street, London,  
on Saturday, July 12, Alexander  
Wright, formerly head of  
Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.  
XAVIER.—On July 13, Anne,  
beloved daughter of Mons.  
and Mme. F. Xavier, aged 4½  
months.  
CANDLIN.—On July 11, 1924, at  
Peitaiho, the Rev. G. T.  
Candlin, United Methodist  
Mission, Peking, aged 72.  
GREENWOOD.—On July 13,  
1924, at the General Hospital,  
Shanghai, Arthur T. Green-  
wood.  
KING.—June 5, at Streatham,  
Ada Elizabeth King, widow of  
William Woolley King, of  
Shanghai.  
HUNTER.—June 12, at Clacton-  
on-Sea, Roland William  
(Roy), elder son of the late  
A. W. Hunter and Mrs. Hux-  
ter, aged 31.  
Ward.—June 18, at Bognor,  
Walter Cyril Ward, late of  
Shanghai, aged 81.  
PARKER.—On July 15, 1924, at  
Mokanzhan, Captain James  
Henry Partridge Parker, aged  
62.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, Monday, July 21, 1924.

## "MR. MAYOR"

Very happy indeed was the simile chosen by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, speaking as Chairman of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association, when he likened the Island's first settlers to Pilgrim Fathers. Pioneers these first settlers certainly were, for Cheung Chau to-day is a very desirable place in which to live. Dotted with charming homes, terraced with well-made bridges, and blessed with other facilities including a reliable ferry service, Cheung Chau now has its crowning glory—an Assembly Hall. Built on a hill whence radiate footways to all parts of the island, this Assembly Hall symbolises the community effort that has made Cheung Chau the most progressive community in the Colony. Nobody can visit Cheung Chau, even for the shortest space of time, without finding evidence of this community effort; but it is not everyone who knows that long before Kowloon and the Peak had their residents' associations, Cheung Chau had its own civic body. Moreover this civic body has been no mere advisory committee but an executive group more like a municipal council than any other unofficial association in the Colony. Consequently when Sir Claude Severn addressed Mr. Alabaster on Saturday afternoon as "Mr. Mayor" he was not uttering an empty pleasantry—but was simply paying courteous tribute to the Chairman's real standing in the community. That the audience laughed as much as did Mr. Alabaster himself must not be taken to mean that they disagreed with the Colonial Secretary. Cheung Chau residents, like all people who get things done, are essentially modest, and it doubtless tickled them to find other people struck by what they themselves take for granted. But anyway a community which can erect its own assembly hall free of debt can afford to laugh, not simply at itself but at the rest of the Colony, loud and long.

## "Six Weeks"

On Tuesday, June 10, the race-course was closed for six weeks to enable certain necessary drainage improvements to be carried out. The work entailed the laying down of rubble drains on the sand track, at distances varying from 10 to 40 yards, and the raising of the level of the course one foot. This was to be done with six inches of clinkers and sand to a similar depth. The work, we understand, was placed in the hands of a contractor named Lam Woo, who was to supply all material. Work appears to have proceeded with commendable despatch at the commencement. At any rate, the rubble drains were finished in a very short time, after which work came practically to a standstill. Racing men became nervous lest the job on the sand track should not be finished in time to allow of training for the next extra meeting, being commenced soon enough to get intending competitors fit after their summer "spell." Certain allegations were made to the "China Mail" which led to our obtaining an interview with Colonel Hall Brutton, the senior steward. The considered opinion of Colonel Brutton was that there was little ground for complaint and that the work on the sand track, at any rate, would be completed by the end of this month. In the issue in which the interview with Colonel Brutton appeared, we ventured the opinion that his view was decidedly optimistic. We have carefully been watching events since then and our representative has visited the course on five occasions to report progress. On his visit last evening, he found that approximately 50 yards of cinders had been laid, covering three-quarters of the breadth of the sand track, and that in a few other spots road metal (as he describes it), to the depth of six inches, had been laid on the outside of the inner track near the 6-furlong post. While allowing for delay caused by rain, the progress made is decidedly disappointing, and unless the contractor works wonders, he would be a rash man who ventured the opinion that the work would be completed by the end of August. The six weeks agreed upon will expire to-morrow. In addition to the vexatious delay, there is disappointment in certain quarters that there is no intention to have the cinders rolled before the sand is laid down. With regard to this complaint, it is only fair to assume that the Clerk of the Course has obtained expert opinion as to the advisability of having this done. Some fear that the sand will percolate through the layer of cinders unless the latter are rolled. On the other hand, it may well be that the cinders used will be so fine that they will "pack" and thus prevent the sand working through. That, as we have mentioned, is a matter for experts. The main object of those interested should be agitation to expedite the completion of the job. In this connection, the Public Works Department should be requested to hasten work on the culvert near the 6-furlong post. Until this job is completed, it will be impossible to open the course for training. We have reason to believe that the P.W.D. authorities have a pleasant surprise in store for those who use Happy Valley for recreation, and this may well account for the delay in completing the present culvert. On another occasion, we hope to deal fully with the question of draining Happy Valley; for the moment we will content ourselves with requesting those responsible to prevent the "six weeks" putting on

## Famine Relief Work.

With the possible exception of India in former times, the loss of life from abnormal causes in China in each decade must be far greater than in any other portion of the world. Apart from the congestion of population in the great centres, where with characteristic indifference to sanitation and hygiene a favourable field is offered to numerous epidemics, China is particularly susceptible to recurring visitations of floods and famine. Chinese chronicles bristle with the recital of national or local disasters. In 1877-1878 famine is said to have caused the death of 8,000,000 in Honan, Shansi and Chihli. Of late years one district or another has recorded famine with attendant loss of life. More notable disasters from famine occurred as frequently as 1901, 1906, 1910, 1920 while in 1911 and 1917 floods took a heavy toll of lives. Though action on the part of the Chinese Government could do much to prevent or minimize these disasters, practically nothing has been done. It has fallen on the China International Famine Relief Commission, formed in 1920 we believe, to take the first comprehensive step towards remedial and preventive measures. In this connection the report of Mr. O. J. Todd, Engineer Representative to the C.I.F.R.C. in Peking is illuminating. Mr. Todd's report covers a journey recently completed through Shantung, thence to Shanghai and, after a day in Nanking, up the Yangtze to Hankow for field investigations in Hupeh Province. As a result of Mr. Todd's investigation, 60,000 acres of land, now subject to annual floods, are to be reclaimed near She Kow, on the Peking-Hankow Railway, at a cost of \$70,000. Close to the city of Shi Show, on the Yangtze, 200,000 acres have been under flood for six years. Formerly this was first-class rice-land, but the Yangtze has been rapidly working southward and scoured away a large area of farm land. It is estimated that \$180,000 will be required to reclaim this, but the increase in

annual crop production should be nearly \$2,000,000 and the immediate increase in the price of real estate is put at a similar figure. Before any decision is reached on this scheme, the rate of erosion at that point of the river is to be observed at flood height in late July and August. If found feasible, the project will be put in hand next Winter. The financing of these and similar schemes are done by the Commission, which advances the necessary funds in the shape of loans (at 12 per cent.), guaranteed by the district magistrate and the provincial authorities. The scheme for repayment is for the magistrates to collect taxes from the areas reclaimed. In the cases mentioned, the districts have undertaken to contribute (either in funds or labour) half of the necessary money. Though in the strictest sense, such work may not come under the category of famine relief or prevention, it is directly connected with increasing China's food supply and indirectly is helping the Chinese to help themselves and giving them the means to acquire knowledge necessary for the prevention of famine and floods, in so far as such schemes are feasible.

too much weight, or furnishing our gentlemen riders with an excuse for doing so. At the same time, we feel sure that those who use the race-course fully appreciate the difficulties confronting the Clerk of the Course. We are confident that the present vexatious delay will eventually fully justify itself by the production of a track from which the water will soon disappear in the wettest of weather.

THEN  
AND  
NOW.

Although many believe that in the large cities of the world to-day the problem of traffic congestion is pressing for solution as never before, it appears from an account of what happened following a Court reception in London just 100 years ago, that this is by no means the case. The description referred to reads, in part:

It is acknowledged by all that at no former period on a similar occasion was there witnessed such universal irregularity and confusion. The ruin and wreck of carriages were beyond all precedent; indeed there were very few escaped without injury. It was no uncommon thing to see a carriage moving upon three wheels, and hundreds had their panels smashed to pieces. Servants and horses fared very little better.

Great numbers, both of ladies and gentlemen, could not get to their carriages at all, and were obliged to walk home through the streets in their Court dresses. Such a narrative makes one appreciate the efficiency of present-day police departments and inclines one to look upon the bright side of the motorcar situation.

It has already been INSULIN. Insulin is not a cure for diabetes, but it is a valuable antidote. Dr. D. M. Wilson, medical superintendent of the Wellington Hospital, recently explained the position in a lecture, and the gist of his remarks can be "pasted in everyone's scrapbook." "Until the discovery of insulin," he said, "the outlook for the patient once in coma was practically in all cases hopeless. Treatment never brought the patient round. To-day, by giving insulin, the majority of those cases were being saved. Some sufferers thought that by taking quantities of insulin they could eat what they liked, but that was a great mistake. If huge doses of insulin were taken the percentage of sugar in the blood would probably be reduced below normal, and a fatal coma develop from a condition just the reverse of actual diabetes. If insulin is taken under a doctor's direction, and the patient adheres to a prescribed diet, the prospects are that his life may be prolonged to the ordinary span. The doctor said that it is a recognised fact that Jews are more liable to diabetes than other people, and that the Japanese are little subject to it."

Mr. John Armour  
LATEST Brown, of Moredun,  
WILLS Paisley, starch and  
cornflour manufac-  
turers, a director of Messrs. Brown  
and Polson, Ltd., left, in addition  
to real estate, personal estate in  
Great Britain £231,654.

Mr. Robert Halliday, of Dale  
House Farm Monyash, Bakewell,  
Derbyshire, left for the ultimate  
residue of his property, about  
£70,000, between the Sheffield  
Royal Infirmary, Sheffield Hospital,  
Hospital, Sheffield, and the Cherry  
Tree Orphanage, Totley, Derby-  
shire £93,374.

Mr. Thomas Hyden Rigby, of 6,  
Grosvenor mansions, Buxton,  
Derbyshire £48,747.

Mrs. Agnes Helen Nicholson, of  
9, Ullet-rooy, Prince's Park, Liver-  
pool, left her daughter, Agnes  
Elliot Nish, and failing issue to the  
daughter to the University of  
Liverpool. £35,235.

Mr. Robert Cox, of Belmont,  
Aldershot, Clapham Park, S.W.,  
surgeon dentist, £25,785.

Mr. Cyril Worsley Perkins  
("Cyril Harcourt"), of 87, Victoria-  
street, S.W., actor and dramatist,  
author of numerous plays, including  
"A Pair of Silk Stockings,"  
"Wanted a Husband," and "In  
the Night." £24,115.

Hongkong residents  
will feel a melancholy  
sympathy for Bangkok.  
On the night of July 5, 4.46  
inches of rain fell in that city.  
Electric current was cut off for  
some time in the Poh Yome district.  
The maximum recorded rainfall  
on any one day in Bangkok will  
appear to be 5.35 inches which fell  
in a little over four hours on March  
31, 1912. Before that 4.5 inches  
was the maximum May 8, 1903.  
Since then the biggest fall was  
4.37 inches on October 5, 1918.  
There was also a fall of 4.25  
inches on September 12, 1919.

First Lady in bus:  
The conductor  
looked at me as if I  
hadn't paid my  
fare.

Second Lady: "And what did  
you do?"  
First Lady: "Do? Why, looked  
at him as if I had, of course."

## Current Comment.

(An Edifying Library.)

It has seemed good to the city of Bath to establish a public library. No one can accuse the city fathers of plunging into this desperate adventure in rash haste, comments the *Daily Telegraph* (London). They have been arguing about it, we are told, for half a century. We may venture to assure them that the experience of other towns gives no serious reason to fear that minds will be weakened or morals corrupted by the reading of books. But they mean to take no risks in Bath. When the new library opens (an anxious day!) it will be found that "the fiction department, the smallest in the library, will be tucked away in an unobtrusive corner." Thus are the citizens of Bath to be preserved from the guile of the insidious novelist. If, in spite of all that can be done, they do hear that such books as novels exist, if in the perversion of their hearts they insist upon reading the things, they must; but the civic library, intent upon edification, shall offer them anything and everything else first. The voice of a famous old gentleman of Bath rings in our ears: "Mudum, a circulating library in a town is an evergreen tree of diabolical knowledge." The ideas of Sir Anthony Absolute seem still to prevail among the city fathers. Upon what principles the novels admitted into the smallest department in the library will be chosen we are not to inquire. Whether to congratulate or to console with the authors whose works are found worthy of inclusion in Bath's small department of respectable fiction we cannot tell. It is said that "best sellers" are to be excluded. This, however, will not distinguish the library of Bath from many others which do not insist upon the new and edifying principle that the fiction department must be the smallest. Few public libraries trouble their selves with the "best sellers" of the hour. We must warn the city fathers of Bath that a mere avoidance of what is popular will not assure them of dismissing rubbish. Guidance by the higher critics will not avail to save them from blunders of omission and commission. The first duty of a public library is to be as catholic as its means will allow and to neglect all the crotchets and crazes. The mind which is convinced that fiction is in itself inferior to other forms of literature, and that the fiction department should be the smallest and least obtrusive in a library, may be of great value for other purposes in life, but it should not be on a library committee. At any moment it might begin an argument that the Encyclopaedia is a greater book than "Pickwick." The city fathers of Bath have our sympathy. This must seem to them a strange, difficult, terrible world. Of the making of many books there is no end, and alas! people will go on reading. Again from Bath the cry resounds, by heaven! I'd as soon have them taught the black art as their alphabet.

## To-day's Poem.

(Rhythms.)

When men were all asleep "the  
snow came flying,  
In large white flakes falling on the  
city brown,  
Stealthily and perpetually settling  
and loosely lying,  
Hushing the latest traffic of the  
drowsy town.  
Deadening, muffling, stiding its  
murmurs falling;  
Lazily and incessantly floating  
down and down;  
Silently sifting and veiling road,  
roof, and railing;  
Hiding differences, making un-  
evenness even.  
Into angles and crevices: softly  
drifting and sailing.  
All night it fell, and when full  
inches seven  
It lay in the depths of its uncom-  
pacted lightness.  
The clouds blew off from a high  
and frosty heaven. . . .  
—Robert Bridges.

## WEATHER CALENDAR.

JULY 21.

1682. My wife and I lay long talk-  
ing in bed. . . . It raining  
all day long.  
—Peppys.

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## STARS.

The stars that still sojourn, yet  
still move onward; and every-  
where the blue sky belongs to  
them, and is their appointed rest  
and their native country and their  
natural homes, which they enter  
unannounced, as lords that are  
certainly, expected, and yet there  
is a silent joy at their arrival.  
—Coleridge.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
in The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 21.—Coronet Theatre;  
"The Sheik."  
July 21.—The Star Theatre;  
"Trifling With Honour."  
July 21.—World Theatre;  
"The Breathless Moment."  
July 21.—Queen's Theatre;  
"The 14th Lover."

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

July 22.—Lammert Bros., at  
Sales Room, genuine Ford spare  
parts and motor accessories,  
11 a.m.  
July 23.—Lammert Bros., at  
180, The Peak, valuable leasehold  
property, 3 p.m.

July 24.—Lammert Bros., at  
Godown No. 20, the China Pro-  
vident, Loan and Mortgage and  
Co., Ltd., West Point, rivets,  
bolts, nuts, etc., 11 a.m.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 16.—Extraordinary  
general meeting of The China  
Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the  
Registered Office of the Company,  
Pedder Street, noon.

October 8.—Second meeting of  
the China Sugar Refining Co.,  
Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street,  
noon.

October 18.—Extraordinary  
General Meeting of Douglas S.S.  
Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office  
of the Company, 20 Des Voeux  
Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—3rd meeting of  
The China Sugar Refining Co.,  
Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street,  
noon.

November 5.—Further extra-  
ordinary meeting of Douglas S.S.  
Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road  
Central, noon.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An ivory carving, signed  
Shuetsau, fetched £90 in auction  
at Sotheby's.

The rainfall for the 24 hours  
ended at 6 p.m. yesterday was  
2.39 inches.

The U.S. destroyer "William  
B. Preston" which conveyed  
Squadron Leader MacLaren's  
seaplane from Hongkong to  
Akyab reached here yesterday  
morning.

Kowloon cinema-goers have  
their last opportunity to-day of  
seeing the notable Universal-  
Jewel production, "Trifling with  
Honour," which has been drawing  
large audiences to the Star  
Theatre over the week-end.

"His race well run, the goal  
well won. Now comes rest."  
This is the epitaph that Mr. Harry  
Edward Bickerton, of Barbourne  
Terrace, Worcester, a well-known  
sportsman and holder of the record  
for the mile on turf, directs, in his  
will, shall be placed on his tomb.  
He left £4,136. He left his turf  
mile record (4m. 23s.) timepiece  
and other trophies to his nephew,  
Mr. Thomas Bickerton, of Shanghai.

The appeal of M.M. Andre  
Berthelot and Alexis Perrotte, two  
officials of the Banque Industrielle  
de Chine, and other officers of that  
institution, who in August last  
were convicted of irregular issue  
of shares and distribution of  
fictitious dividends, came before  
the Ninth Chamber in Paris on  
June 17. M. Perrotte, managing  
director of the bank, was sentenced  
to six months' imprisonment and a  
fine of 3,000 francs; while M.  
Berthelot, who was chairman of  
the directors, was fined 3,000  
francs. Many eminent counsel  
appear for the 143 sufferers by the  
failure of the bank. The hearing  
is expected to occupy a considera-  
ble number of sittings.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major G. W. S. Money arrived  
here from Shanghai by the  
s.s. "Porthos."

The marriage arranged between  
Mr. R. E. O. Bird and Miss Clarke  
will take place at John's Cathedral  
at 9.30 next Saturday morning  
(July 26).

Senator Wheeler, of Montana,  
has accepted the Vice-Presidential  
nomination on the La Follette in-  
dependent ticket according to a  
telegram from New York.



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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MALWA"	10,941	25th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"JEYPORE"	5,314	28th July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MIRAPUR"	5,715	5th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	8,092	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOLIA"	8,813	22nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MAINTIA"	10,812	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGAYA"	8,854	26th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,084	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,118	8th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALSAH-HIND"	11,430	26th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUHAN"	8,698	2nd Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,883	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	17th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SIOLIA"	8,813	29th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALSAH-HIND"	11,430	29th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MAINTIA"	10,812	1st Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,118	15th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,883	29th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	1st Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SIOLIA"	8,813	15th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	29th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	1st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	6,888	28th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	8,840	17th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,907	29th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	28th July	Manila, Saadkan, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MANPUA"	10,908	25th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SIOLIA"	8,813	28th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,840	31st July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"NAGAYA"	8,854	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,084	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KALYAN"	8,118	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KALSAH-HIND"	11,430	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SOUHAN"	8,698	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,883	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MOREA"	10,911	21st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SIOLIA"	8,813	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KASHGAR"	8,840	27th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KALSAH-HIND"	11,430	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SOUHAN"	8,698	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,883	9th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"KASHGAR"	8,840	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KALSAH-HIND"	11,430	5th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SOUHAN"	8,698	8th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"MOREA"	10,911	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"KASHGAR"	8,840	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KALSAH-HIND"	11,430	17th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"MALWA"	10,941	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KALSAH-HIND"	11,430	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SOUHAN"	8,698	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"MOREA"	10,911	16th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SIOLIA"	8,813	19th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KASHGAR"	8,840	22nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"MOREA"	10,911	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SIOLIA"	8,813	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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## CHEUNG CHAU:

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL  
OPENED.

## REV. A. BAXTER'S SERMON.

The following sermon was  
preached by Rev. A. Baxter in the  
new Assembly Hall, Cheung Chau,  
in connection with the opening  
services yesterday. The text was  
"They that wait upon the Lord  
shall renew their strength." (Isaiah  
40:31). These words familiar to  
us all give beautiful expression to  
the meaning of our presence in  
this new hall today. We are met  
not as an organized Church nor in  
the interests of any denomination;  
we are met simply in the exercise  
of an instinct, which is both native  
and natural to our human spirit—  
the instinct of worship—we are  
met to "wait upon the Lord."

We are met also in recognition  
of a need not less vital to living  
than worship, and inseparable  
from worship, though perhaps less  
widely recognized—the renewal of  
spiritual strength. They that wait  
upon the Lord shall renew their  
strength.

In the last book of our Bible  
John the Seer gives us a striking  
picture of what he terms the Holy  
Jerusalem, and one of the glories  
of that mystic city is its symmetry  
—the length and the breadth and  
the height of it are equal.

Strange architecture truly, but of  
profound insight, when we catch  
its meaning. The Holy City  
represents humanity glorified.  
Humanity when God has completed  
for it his perfect work, a  
Humanity of Length, Breadth,  
Height, and all are equal.

Now if we understand our modern  
world aright, in two of these  
dimensions we have gone far  
beyond the third.

Humanity has length. We are  
able to reach on and out in the line  
of activity and self-development,  
the ends of the earth mark the  
scope of our ambition.

Humanity has breadth.—That  
diffusive tendency which draws us  
outward in sympathy with our  
fellow men, which moves us to  
share with others in activity and  
achievement. We are at least  
learning that we need one another,  
although we may still have a long  
way to go.

All this is good. In the ideal  
humanity there is no disparage-  
ment of the outreaching of man's  
thought and effort, and the  
achievement of a career Length is  
as Breadth and Height.

But the ideal Humanity has  
another Dimension. Its height is as  
the length and breadth. It has a  
reach not only outward and  
ward but upward, Godward, and  
without this it remains flat and  
earthly—a world without a sky.

Now amid all the world is sub-  
jected the criticism that we are in  
danger of losing Height, in our  
pre-occupation with achieving  
Length and Breadth, is perhaps  
the most disquieting, and worthy  
of attention. It means that we are  
in danger of losing the sense of  
God.

Beside this, criticism of Churches  
of worship, of religious and even  
of social practices, is of secondary  
importance, because in this final  
analysis these things are not ends  
in themselves, but either means to  
ends, or symptoms of a deeper  
need.

To lose this sense of God how-  
ever, is to condemn ourselves to a  
world of moral and intellectual flat-  
ness, which sooner or later its very  
distance will make into a wilder-  
ness, to lose that which has been  
the source and nurture of life's  
highest achievements. Man at best  
to leave us to a human endeavour  
for a better good, where we are  
intended to be fellow-workers with  
God, under His guidance and with  
His Strength and benediction.

that much harder for my neighbour  
to realize Him.  
The close organization of life so  
characteristic of our time, its social  
emphasis and the fuller inter-  
change of our thoughts and  
standards, make it inevitable  
that the life of society should  
register our individual negations  
almost as vividly as our affirma-  
tions and reflection all hands in  
growing moral impotence, the fact,  
if it be a fact, that God is not in  
our thoughts.

Writing in the first century of  
our era Plutarch expressed in  
eloquent words a truth which I for  
one believe to be not less pertinent  
for our world than it was for his.  
He says—"You may travel over  
the world and you may find  
cities without walls, without kings,  
without Saint, without theatre or  
gymnasium, but you will not  
find a city without God, without  
prayer, without oracle, with-  
out sacrifice. Sooner may a city  
stand without foundations than a  
state without belief in the gods.  
This is the bond of all society and  
all civilisation."

Is it not so still? There is  
nothing either in the physical, the  
intellectual or the moral world  
which can take the place of this  
supremely religious thing, the  
sense of God.

Man's growing mastery of the  
physical forces around him, as  
evidenced in the West to-day, is  
placing great power within his  
hands but the right direction of it  
and of life through it still waits on  
the spiritual man, the man who in  
these discoveries realizes he is  
"thinking God's thoughts after  
Him" with all the responsibility  
which this involves to use them  
under the eyes of God with His  
strength and for His purposes.

And as it is with physical forces  
so it is with intellectual and even  
moral. The Chinese schoolboy used  
to begin his education by repeating  
the first sentence of his "Three  
Character Classic" Man's original  
nature is good. Further on Mencius  
taught him that the tendency of  
human nature to goodness was as  
the tendency of water to flow  
downwards, and on this idea of  
native human goodness, Chinese  
morality has been largely based.

"Educate your sons and your  
younger brothers," said an old  
moralizing Emperor, and so  
keep them from doing wrong."  
The result is that in China to-  
day we have a world of fine moral  
maxims, self-reliance, much  
dignity and some moral rectitude,  
but that it lacks something is a  
fact patent to any close observer.

It is a world morally at heart  
well ordered and dignified, but a  
world without a sky. For good-  
ness purely native is man's only,  
and has no height to it. It measured  
only by the goodness of other men.  
It takes its direction from my  
nature and therefore because it is  
so little divine it is so flat and  
weakly human and impotent.

"Be ye therefore perfect as your  
Father in Heaven is perfect" has  
a height and life to it which the  
human level can never give.

In saying that our Western life  
to-day is in danger of falling to a  
similar level, I have no idea of  
minimising the fine qualities it  
exhibits.

We have been brought up with  
no such confidence in our human  
nature as Chinese have. This very  
fact however has given us a large  
charity and tolerance and perhaps  
a tendency to be easy going to  
expect less the will for the deed.

To err is human and we have  
learnt to forgive.  
But the effect of this attitude may  
be, and often is the same as the  
one I have just been describing.  
We are becoming humanized  
levelled at the expense of our  
divine possibilities.

The increasing variety and in-  
terests of our varied pursuits is  
providing us with a sequence of  
minor satisfactions which dull that  
deeper longing of the spirit of the  
Living God.

We are doing so much to help  
ourselves that we do not feel very  
keenly the need for God to help us.  
In a word since the earth has been  
glorified to the sons of men, the  
glorious length and breadth of it,  
the Creator's judgment without the  
recognition of it as his work  
"it is good."

To quote a last century sceptic "the  
heavens have moved far off and  
have become astronomical."  
Now it may be argued that for this  
state of affairs the Church is in a  
great measure responsible. The  
charge in part must be admitted.

Organized religion has at any  
rate too often compromised  
height for length and breadth, and  
lost this sense of God in the  
pursuit of wider territory.

Again it has sometimes been out  
of touch with the thought form of  
its day and has sought to keep  
alive by authority—whether of  
Church, creed or Bible—conceptions  
which in their symbolism at least,  
instead of throwing light about the  
ways of God, have cast clouds and  
darkness about His throne.

If a thing is scientifically  
false, no authority can make it  
religiously true, and it is the  
business of his Church as well as  
of science and philosophy to  
"think God's thoughts after Him"  
as these are being increasingly  
revealed to us in the advancing  
achievements of our modern world.

Once more the church has some-  
times erred in tending to make  
religion a kind of "specialized  
living," the concern of a soul as  
distinct from a life, a special  
faculty instead of the whole of  
life's activities.

One result of this has been a  
tendency to mark off human life  
into the sacred and the secular,  
with all this sad effect of that  
unfortunate distinction. If God is  
to be found and felt, only in some  
times and places, some moods and  
supremely in only some callings,  
it is to be wondered that much of  
ordinary life is being lived with-  
out Him.

This is all wrong. If there be a  
secular side it is not in things but  
only in men. Not in what man  
does, but how he does it. And  
wherever by the will of  
God we find ourselves God is  
there, to be found of these who  
diligently seek after him. "Cleave  
the wood and here you find Him.  
Raise the stone and He is there.  
The Angels keep their wonted  
places. Turn but a stone ye touch  
a wing. Tie you with your estranged  
face. That miss the many splen-  
doured King."

But having said all this, there is  
to be said about the shortcomings  
of the Church or organized religion,  
and having acknowledged that  
religion is to be neither  
obscurantist, nor specialized but  
to consist essentially in the sublimi-  
nation of all life to a spiritual  
meaning, something more remains to  
be indicated. We have spoken of  
this sense of God. The phrase  
however requires a closer  
definition. What does it  
mean? what does it involve?

To my mind it means essentially  
this.—The consciousness that in  
our doings we are not our own but  
God's people. To have this sense  
of God is not simply as the  
choice of our own will but as the  
relations of God for us, our  
relations to our fellow men are  
not simply the result of  
our impulsive feelings, but the  
concern of brother for brother  
within the family of God; the  
desire of a greater good as the  
prompting of the Great Spirit and  
every thought of holiness as God  
within the soul.

I do not mean that in detail of  
life the Divine meaning is con-  
sciously realized but that its ac-  
knowledgement has become the  
native attitude of the soul.

Now obviously such an attitude  
to life is not a thing easily to be  
achieved. "It is a great Art" says  
Thomas A Kempis "to walk with  
God"—an art not an accident—  
an effort not an aptitude, and for this  
reason it requires cultivation and  
it requires strength. "They that  
wait upon the Lord shall renew  
their strength"—Herein lies the  
justification—yes the necessity of  
the seasons of quiet; that and  
meditation, of worship and  
fellowship, which the Church  
whatever its faults, has striven to  
maintain. And one gladly does, that  
God's sanctuaries are not geogra-  
phical, and that these seasons of  
quiet and culture are to be found  
in many places, yet the place of  
social worship still remains for  
most people supremely "The  
House of God."

Some there may be who neglect  
it and live spiritually but again and  
again men have confessed that the  
neglect of the Sanctuary has led to  
the neglect of all worship, and the  
loss of desire for spiritual things.  
Social worship is the great  
school for the realization of God.

"We have thought of Thy loving  
kindness in the midst of Thy  
Temple."  
It localizes the Divine for us,  
and in shutting out the intrusive  
world for a time it helps us to find  
a keep the living God. "What  
greater calamity," says Emerson,

loss of worship? Thus all things  
go to decay. "Genius leaves the  
temple to haunt the senate or the  
market, literature becomes frivolous,  
Science is cold, the eye of  
youth is not lighted by the hope  
of other worlds, and age is without  
honour. Society lives to trifles  
and when men die we do not men-  
tion them." Is it toward this we  
tend? "Be still and know that I  
am God."

Finally worship is not only a  
place of calm and vision but a  
school for strength. Look back if  
you will on the experiences of the  
man who wrote my text.

"They that wait upon the Lord  
shall renew their strength."  
Time was when as a young man  
of aristocratic family Isaiah was a  
friend of King Uzziah in Jeru-  
salem and life was good. The  
country was prosperous and Jeru-  
salem beautiful for the situation  
seemed to this young man the joy  
of the whole earth. The King was  
Isaiah's hero and through him the  
glory of Solomon's time seemed  
to have returned. But King  
Uzziah died—smitten with leprosy  
which to the Jews was a sign of  
Divine displeasure. "God smote  
him." This to this young man  
seemed to be the reversal of all  
he had been taught to believe.

It seemed that God had forsaken  
his people and left them to despair.  
In Jerusalem the throne was  
empty and in Isaiah's heart hope  
had been dethroned.

Yet it was in the year that  
the prophet was born. And it was  
in the Temple where his new faith  
was won.

We can picture him there—in  
front of the doors leading to the  
inner shrine with its emblem of  
Good—the Ark, and near it the  
altar of sacrifice and the brazen  
serpent—symbols of God's help and  
healing. The choirs pealed forth  
their music and the smoke of the  
sacrifice ascended to Heaven. And  
then as Isaiah meditated, the out-  
ward symbols seemed to vanish  
and he found himself in the pres-  
ence of God. He had come to  
mourn a dead king; a lost hero,  
an empty throne. He saw the LORD  
high and lifted up "dominating  
all—His train filled the temple  
His influence everywhere.—And  
the end of it all we know—uplifted,  
purified confident, he left the  
Temple to be the prophet of Holiness,  
a master of literature, a poet,  
but above all else, as one has said  
a prophet "whose every sentence  
was like the blow of a battle axe  
aimed straight at its goal and  
heaving aside all opposition."

From experience he wrote the  
words "They that wait upon the  
Lord shall renew their strength."  
We are living to-day in a world  
of much disillusionment, of stern  
conflicts and of wavering hopes.  
We are living in a land of lost  
roads, lost leaders and lost faith.  
May it be ours, in personal life  
and influence to bring them some-  
thing of the vision which Isaiah  
saw and the strength he won.

To this end may the assembly  
hall we are opening contribute  
amid the greater symbolism of  
God which lies around us as we  
worship here; may we, as in the  
Temple of old find in this place the  
great laver where we may wash  
and be clean, the place where the  
lights of the Spirit burn, and the  
bread of life is broken to our need  
and finding this in waiting upon  
the Lord may we renew our  
strength, mount up with wings as  
eagles, to run and not be weary,  
to walk and not faint.

## CHAUFFERS QUARREL.

## CASE REMANDED.

A quarrel between two chauffeurs  
and an alleged attack by one  
on the other with a chopper was  
described at the Central Magistracy  
this morning. The complainant  
said that he and the defendant  
quarrelled on Thursday morning  
about a game of *na chuek* and in  
the evening defendant came up  
and aimed two blows at him with  
a chopper. He warned off one  
but the second cut his wrist but  
his watch saved him from serious  
injury. The case was remanded.

Washington, July 20.—Be-  
tween the depredations of "high-  
jackers" who board run-running  
craft and remove the cargoes at  
the pistol's point and the in-  
creased efficiency of prohibition  
agents, reinforced by coastguards  
equipped with speedy motorboats,  
the run-runners' outlook is not  
promising.

The Department of Justice  
states that the Government is pre-  
paring to take vigorous steps to  
control the situation by the for-  
feiture of vessels engaged in the  
business and the prosecution of all  
persons connected therewith.

## ARMY FOOTBALL.

## THIS WEEK'S MATCHES.

The first round for points  
towards award of the "Montague-  
Bates Challenge Cup" (for platoons  
and equivalent units of the 1st Bn.  
East Surrey Regiment) will be  
continued during the week as  
under. Kick-off at 5.30 p.m. each  
day at Murray Barracks.

## WEDNESDAY.

No. 4 Platoon (White).  
No. 6 Platoon (Red).

## THURSDAY.

R. Sec. M. G. Platoon (Red).  
No. 3 Platoon (Red and Yellow).

## SATURDAY.

Band and Transport (Red and  
Blue).  
No. 8 Platoon (Black and Light  
Blue).

## CITY OF WAICHOW.

## FIVE FEET OF WATER.

The City of Waichow, Chen  
Chiung-ming's stronghold, now  
being besieged by Dr. Sun Yat-  
sen's East River Expeditionary  
Forces, according to reports  
reaching Canton, is inundated to  
the depth of four to five feet near  
the East Gate. Rice is selling at  
Waichow at six cattles for a dollar.

BANKS FINED.  
The Hau Cheong Native Bank at  
Sup Sam Hong Street in Canton  
and the Sing Loong Native Bank  
on Ta Tung Kai Street were last  
Saturday fined \$100 each by the  
Canton Police for refusing to  
accept the new 13th Year of Re-  
public 20-Cent subsidiary coins  
now being issued by the Canton  
Government Mint. According to  
the Canton Government, the new  
coins are of a fineness up to 70 per  
cent as required by law, while  
many native bankers have reasons  
to believe that the new ones are  
inferior to the old.

## UNAVAILING PLEA.

CASE THAT "PERISHED  
WITH A CHILD."

"Your case perishes with the  
child," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton  
to Mr. Remedios who defended a  
woman at the Yau-mai Court this  
morning charged with stealing  
money and clothes to the value of  
\$90 from the occupant of an  
adjoining cubicle.

Mr. Remedios had made an  
appeal that the woman should be  
discharged as the complainant was  
not particularly anxious to press  
the case and the defendant had  
recently given birth to a child.

When defendant was questioned  
on this latter point she denied  
that she had any children but com-  
plainant volunteered the informa-  
tion that the woman's child had  
died.

Mr. Hamilton said that he  
would not be doing his duty to the  
public if he discharged the defend-  
ant and she would be sent to  
prison for a month.

## ILL-TREATMENT?

## ALLEGATION IN COURT.

In giving evidence at the Yau-  
mai Court this morning regarding  
an alleged theft of coal from his  
house, a complainant made an  
allegation regarding the treatment  
of the defendant when he was  
taken to the Police Station. The  
complainant said that a European  
sergeant ill-treated the defendant.

The sergeant was called and  
said that all he did was to push  
the defendant.

After hearing the evidence re-  
garding the alleged theft, Mr.  
Hamilton said that it was not  
sufficient for conviction and the  
man would be discharged. The  
deposition with the complainant's  
statement regarding the alleged  
assault would be sent to the C.S.P.

New York, July 20.—Mr.  
Charles Hall, president of the  
Philadelphia City Council, sailed  
on the "Majestic" bearing an  
official invitation to the Prince of  
Wales to attend the 150th an-  
niversary Exhibition at Philadelphia  
in 1926.—Reuter.

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## TO-DAY'S

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of  
seventy five cents per share  
has been declared and will be  
payable on and after Wednes-  
day the 20th August, when  
Dividend Warrants may be  
obtained upon application at the  
offices of the Company.

The Share Registers of the  
Company will be closed from  
Wednesday, 6th August, to  
Tuesday, 19th August, 1924, both  
days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
W. K. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1924.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received  
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TUESDAY, 22nd July, 1924,  
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delivery may be obtained.

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ors) at the Godowns on 26th July,  
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No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the steamer or  
Godowns, and all goods remaining  
undelivered after 27th July, 1924,  
will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the steamer  
must be presented to the Undersig-  
ned on or before 3rd August, 1924, or  
they will not be recognized.  
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## SHAMEEN STRIKE.

## SETTLEMENT NEARER.

## STRIKERS SUBMIT TERMS.

Some Reported Already Met.

It was strongly rumoured in Hongkong this afternoon that the strikers in Shameen had submitted conditions for returning to work. Several of these had been granted and the other two were being discussed. It will thus be seen that the outlook is distinctly hopeful.

Our special correspondent, writing last evening, stated that the strike in the Shameen had already taken a turn for the better and was reported in reliable Chinese and foreign circles to be on the verge of settlement.

Later.

The "China Mail" learned definitely from the Hongkong naval authorities that negotiations are proceeding. Mr. John Arnold, of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., stated that the negotiations have been proceeding all day Saturday and Sunday, but had not heard whether a settlement had yet been reached.

Seen by a "China Mail" man after three o'clock this afternoon, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Managing Director of the firm of Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd., which has a branch office in Shameen confirmed the reports that negotiations have been proceeding. Mr. Holyoak added that he understood a settlement was expected to be reached very soon, but up to the present he had not received news that it had been reached.

## AMMUNITION FIND.

## IN CABIN OF SHIP.

## OCCUPANTS NOT KNOWN.

A Chinese man and woman were given the benefit of the doubt when they appeared at the Yau-mai Court this morning in answer to a charge of being in possession of 60 rounds of ammunition on board the s.s. "Sunning".

Evidence was given of the finding by the police in a cabin of a basket containing clothes and ammunition. Defendants were stated to have told the police on board that the basket belonged to them, but at the Police Court they said that they were not the owners and the man said that he did not belong to that cabin at all. It was occupied, he said, by the woman defendant and another woman and the basket belonged to this latter woman.

Asked by the magistrate in whose name the cabin concerned was looked, Sgt. Durling said that this had not been ascertained. Mr. Hamilton said he would have to adjourn the case until later in the morning for the comparison of the ownership of the cabin but when it was found that the ship had sailed Mr. Hamilton said that the defendant would be discharged and he considered that the Police had been remiss in not finding out who actually occupied the cabin.

## CANTON FLOODS.

## RAISING RELIEF FUNDS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The Rev. Chiu Kwun-hoi and the Rev. Chow Chuen-hing, representing the Chinese Christian Churches in Canton, are now in Hongkong raising funds for flood relief. These gentlemen, with a committee of Hongkong Chinese Christians, will solicit the leading members of the Chinese Churches in Hongkong for funds to undertake a Christian relief mission to the sufferers in the affected districts in the Canton Delta.

## SUGAR TAX.

The wholesale sugar merchants in Canton are still unwilling to comply with the order of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to pay an extra war tax of 1/2 per cent and business is still suspended. The syndicate farming the tax for collection, however, has succeeded in getting new merchants to undertake the sugar business, and the feared sugar famine is not likely. Sugar in Canton at present is selling at \$28 to \$22.80 a picul, according to grade.

By an order of the Canton Police July 19, the Canton newspapers are forbidden to publish any news about the internecine conflicts in Kwangtung. Violation of the order will mean punishment for the editor or suspension of the paper. Several newspapers consider the order is unreasonable, but they will nevertheless obey it.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## FORGED NOTE CASE.

## ACCUSED IS ACQUITTED.

The July Criminal Sessions opened this morning and both the Chief Justice and Puisne Judge, had a busy time.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the acting Chief Justice, two cases were quickly dealt with, the prisoners pleading guilty.

In the first, Lam Sang was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment for being in unlawful possession of arms.

In the second, Chan Man, who had a previous conviction against him, was sentenced to three years' R.I. for larceny.

In the second court, before Mr. Justice Dyer Ball (Puisne Judge) Ip Chung, who pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, received a sentence of 5 years R.I.

In a second case, on a similar charge, Chu Yung-kai was sent to prison for 5 years with hard labour while Wing Hing-hai has to serve eighteen months.

## FORGED NOTES

Before the Chief Justice Yee Ping-kui pleaded not guilty to a charge of being in possession of 4 forged 5-piastre notes of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

The following jury was empanelled: Capt. F. D. Wheeler (Foreman), Messrs. G. Morrison, F. Cullen, J. E. Ollerton, A. A. Bolton, O. Oliveira, W. E. Orchard. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution; the accused conducted his own defence.

After Mr. Hazlerigg had outlined the case, Mr. Quivercourt, cashier of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, testified to certain of the notes (produced in connection with the case) being forgeries. He called attention to the word "sah" having been printed for "bah". The date of January 16, had been altered to 26 in each case.

Sgt. Neal stated that he boarded the s.s. "Charles Hardouin" at 8.30 p.m., on July 2. He was in a hurry at the time as the boat was due to sail at 9 p.m. He had searched the prisoner, acting on information received, and found two of the notes produced in the left-hand pocket of the man's coat. No other notes were found at the time. He arrested another man with a number of French notes, but as they were found to be genuine the man was later discharged.

As regards the accused, the case against him appeared to hinge on the manner in which 3 notes were placed near his feet when he was being detained in room 31 Ping On Boarding House while his baggage was searched. The accused and two other men, one prisoner's master who jumped his bail of \$2,500, were detained by two Chinese constables during the absence of Sergeant Neal. The Crown's contention was that the prisoner had dropped the notes, the prisoner held that he had no knowledge of how the notes got where they were found.

P. C. 603 gave corroborative evidence as to the search of prisoner by Sgt. Neal. He was severely cross-questioned by the accused with a view to prove that the Chinese constables had themselves searched him (the accused) during the absence of Sgt. Neal. Neither this witness, nor the police interpreter could be shaken in their evidence, however.

## PRISONER'S DEFENCE.

After some delay in which the jury sought enlightenment upon certain points, the prisoner made a statement from the dock.

He stated: "One Yu Shui-heng put up the capital for a business. I had nothing to do with the cash, my master looked after that. I only assisted on looking after the goods. With regard to the three notes, they were received by Yu Shui-heng, the other two were given to Yu Shui-heng by his sweetheart to buy a watch. They were eventually handed to me as Yu Shui-heng had no experience in buying watches. The three notes are not found on me. My master Yu collected all the money. I have no more to say except that on June 2 I was entrusted with a little over \$100 to go to Canton to purchase goods."

After the Chief Justice had summed up, the Jury, after a short adjournment, returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:

Tis. 10/11  
Langkats 17/18 Buyers  
Ewos 103/4 Buyers  
Shanghai Docks 96/97 Buyers  
New Engineering 64/65 Buyers  
Oriental 32/33 Buyers  
Shanghai Cottons 50/51 Buyers

## OLYMPIC WINNER.



MISS EVELYN DWYER

The American representative, shown above, created a world swimming record by winning the 100 metres contest (back-stroke) for ladies at Olympia on Saturday. The time was 1min., 23 1/5 sec.

## CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The gatherings in connection with the opening of the new hall are reported more fully elsewhere in this issue. We were most fortunate as regards the weather. The sun shone brightly at the opening on Saturday afternoon though rain fell later, and may have deterred some from attending the concert. However, at the hour appointed, there was only a light rain falling, and at the close most folk would have got home dry.

On Sunday the Bible classes and Sunday school were held in the morning. In the afternoon the Rev. Baxter, of Canton Christian College, conducted the service and preached an inspiring sermon printed on another page of this issue. The hall was well filled and the familiar hymns were heartily sung. Just before the sermon Rev. and Mrs. Raetz sang with great expression a sacred selection. The preacher for the following Sunday will be the Rev. P. H. Anderson, of Canton.

Several of the explorers returned from Lantau for the special meetings. The weather while they were up the mountain was good and progress is being made with the camp which will soon be in full swing.

## DRAMATIC RECITALS.

## MRS. LEO-WALLACE-YOUNG'S ILLNESS.

Writing to the "China Mail," Mr. Leo-Wallace-Young, the Shakespearean character actor and dramatic impersonator says: "Many people have asked why the Shakespearean recitals have terminated so suddenly. Mrs. Wallace-Young (Miss Celia Avon) after struggling bravely to get through her last two performances, was ordered off to hospital. She is suffering from acute bronchitis and general weakness which will require rest and attention to eradicate. She hopes to be well soon and 'The Classics' will be ready with an entirely new programme to put before the public of Hongkong who have received them so kindly. We are very grateful for the support given us from the press and the educative fraternity and we hope the general public will show their appreciation of the great masters of comedy and tragedy, on our next appearance in their works."

Mr. Wallace-Young adds that he may possibly visit Manila during his wife's illness, to fulfil engagements there, provided the doctor's report is good enough.

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## CHINA PIRATES.

## YOUNG OFFICERS EAGER FOR FIGHT.

All this work of shooting and throat cutting by the Chinese river pirates has a great effect upon the young and enterprising naval officers, who, tired of the more or less hum-drum existence on home stations and some of the foreign stations, too, are anxious to get to where there is some fighting to be occasionally had, and the work of clearing out the criminal gangs of great waterways of the Celestial country, writes the "China Express and Telegraph." The Admiralty is being bombarded with applications for service on the China Station.

River piracy is not abnormal in China. Rather it is the normal state of affairs and has been from time immemorial. That is why the British Navy keeps a small fleet of river boats on the station. There are no fewer than fifteen gunboats either in commission or in reserve available for this work. Usually about a dozen are in commission. Presently, the "Bee" carries

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## TOO MANY LOVERS.

Viola Dana, the diminutive light comedy screen star, is playing to appreciative houses at the Queen's Theatre in the current feature "The Fourteenth Lover."

This is a merry comedy of a reckless young debutante who is hemmed in by thirteen suitors but who falls in love with the family gardener. How she gradually succeeds in breaking down his conventionalities is told in exhilarating fashion.

"The Fourteenth Lover" will be shown for the last time to-morrow night.

the flag of the Rear-Admiral in command of the gunboats on the Yangtze—Rear-Admiral David M. Anderson—while the West River has its own Senior Naval Officer. Rear-Admiral Anderson is a very smart officer who won much distinction in the late war, his decorations including the C.M.G.

## VOLCANO'S SPECTACULAR ERUPTIONS.



KILAUEA CRATER HIDE

Kilauea Volcano, the central attraction of Hawaii National Park, has been putting on a wonderful show during the past few weeks. The hundreds of tourists who have watched from the Volcano House or from vantage points on the rim of Kilauea's main crater the spectacular eruptions which have been occurring from time to time have with one accord pronounced it the sight of a lifetime, in itself worth the trip to Hawaii.

Let it be particularly emphasized that Kilauea's recent activity has been spectacular rather than dangerous, and that the National Park is open, with no restrictions on the movements of visitors, to the Park. At the same time the officials of the Park Service are constantly on the alert to safeguard human life at the volcano, and no visitor is ever permitted through foolishness or ignorance, to enter areas of possible danger.



Chief Inspector MacDonald with the beautiful blackwood writing desk and silver tea set and coffee pot, with tray, inscribed: Presented to Chief Inspector R. MacDonald by the European members of the Hongkong Police Force as a mark of esteem, July, 1924. Chief Inspector MacDonald, who is retiring on pension after 23 years' service leaves the Colony on Saturday next per s.s. "Athens" for Scotland.

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24—O.S.N. Hainong.  
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under signed on or before 8th August, or they will not be recognized.

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## CHEUNG CHAU.

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL  
OPENED.

## LOCAL PILGRIM FATHERS.

At the opening of Cheung Chau's new Assembly Hall on Saturday, there were present nearly all the summer settlers, also a few friends.

The Hall is for religious and secular purposes and takes the place of the matchless which has hitherto been used.

After a simple opening ceremony in which the key was handed to Lady Severn by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., the Hall received its first gathering and short speeches were made. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mr. L. M. Whyte, Capt. Lossius, Dr. Wannup, Dr. O. Thomson, Capt. Baylis, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Rev. and Mrs. E. Baxter, Mr. D. E. Donnelly, Mr. G. E. Wetton, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Mr. C. M. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. T. G. Patterson, Mr. A. H. Mackenzie, Mr. A. G. Coppin, Mr. A. C. Franklin, Miss Walters, Miss Bennett, Miss Dunnet, Miss Sawyer, Miss D. Hay.

How They Settled.  
The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster addressed the gathering as member of the Board of Management after the opening of the Hall. He would like, he said, to say a few words as to what the Hall had meant to them in the past, what it meant to them at present, and what it was going to mean to them in the future.

It was 15 years ago that a band of Pilgrim Fathers had been driven from their summer retreat in Macao by economic pressure and had set out in an argosy (opinion) had it that the Chinese name for the ship had been the Mayflower) and had landed in a place appropriately enough called Dumb-Bell Island and in its trackless and treeless wilds had established their first settlement about a mile from the village. They had then set about building in their midst an Assembly Hall. It had first taken the form of a matchless, or rather matchless, for he did not think a year had passed in which it had not been blown down and sometimes it had gone more than once in one year.

In their archives they had on record many discussions as to the desirability of erecting a more permanent building, and finally the thing was set on foot about four years ago at the time when Mr. Davies was their President. The Government had kindly given the grant of land and trustees had been appointed their duty being to see to the erection of a substantial Hall. It was for those present there that afternoon to say how that charge had been carried out.

## Subscribers Thanked.

The collection of money had not been a very easy task but had been achieved and he believed that the Hall was entirely free from debt (applause). He could not mention the names of all who had contributed to such a pleasing result, but he thought the Government should be specially thanked for their grant of land; Sir Paul Chater for a donation of two thousand dollars towards the erection of the building and the bearing of the entire amount spent on seating accommodation; Mr. F. G. Hewitt who as honorary architect had given them their plans, drawings, and designs; Mr. F. W. Gibbins of Wilkinson Heywood and Clark who had supplied all the paint, to Mr. J. L. McPherson, who had been their honorary secretary, treasurer and clerk of the works and without whose assistance the success would have been a failure, and finally to Lady Severn for so graciously opening their Hall.

Mr. Alabaster then presented Lady Severn with the key with which she had opened the Hall and as a more "perishable" memorial a posy consisting of Cheung Chau flowers picked by Miss McPherson and her mother on a ramble that morning.

## Cheung Chau "Mayoralty."

Sir Claud Severn replied on behalf of Lady Severn and caused much amusement by addressing the gathering as Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen, and commencing on the absence of the Mayoral robes. He referred to the first visit he had paid to the island when he had gone there, with Sir Robert Baden Powell and congratulated the "Pilgrim Fathers" on their achievement, the first of its kind by any foreign island community apart from Hongkong. He referred to the missionary pioneers of the settlement and said that he felt sure that the Hall would be the means of keeping all on the island together in the bond of fellowship.

The following comprise the Board of Management of the Assembly Hall.

Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., O.B.E., Rev. C. D. Cousin, District Officer South (Mr. J. A. Fraser), Dr. C. A. Hayes, Rev. J. A. Kemp, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Dr. B. R. Vickers, Mr.

## BOWLS LEAGUE.

## TWO GAMES ON SATURDAY.

Owing to the wet state of the ground on Saturday, no bowls matches were played in Kowloon. The Hongkong Cricket Club ground was also closed, and no league tennis was played on the island.

At Happy Valley, there were two lawn bowls matches, Tai Koo ground and Craigengower, proving too strong for Kowloon Bowling Green Club. In each the players were driven to shelter on four occasions, and one rink was unfinished with two heads to play in each case. However, the match had been played out, the result would not have been affected, so that in each case the winners were given the benefit of their position; we understand. The results of these matches follow:

## 1st League.

## CRAIGENGOWER v. K.B.G.C.

CRAIGENGOWER C.B.G.C.  
Neves McLagan  
P. T. Bond  
Green Grieg  
Bradbury (S.) 28 Lapsley (S.) 7  
(unfinished) (unfinished)

Taylor Harvey  
Rosseter Frost  
Dennis McFarlane  
McFarlane Russell

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Alves Lish  
Rose Cashman  
Fisher Farrell  
Basa Hall

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65 38

## POLICE v. TAIKOO.

TAIKOO POLICE  
Sloan Whant  
Grimsbow Murphy  
Wallace Holland  
Wotherspoon J. Clark

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## MUTUAL HELP.

## SCHEME CONDEMNED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, July 9.

Powerful opposition to the Treaty of Mutual Assistance drafted by the League of Nations last year is forthcoming in a letter from Mr. Macdonald who states, *inter alia*, that the proposals entail an increase rather than a decrease in British Naval and Military forces, and tend to the formation of rival group of powers, thus reverting to the old system of alliances and counter-alliances. Moreover, it implies an undesirable extension of the powers of the Council of the League, which would become a powerful executive organ instead of a consultative body.

## INDIAN MARINE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Simla, July 19.

The Government of India is discussing the report of the Indian Merchant Marine Committee consisting of prominent Indian and British business men, which recommends the formation of a mercantile marine and a shipbuilding industry by means of the Government purchasing one of the existing British lines which will eventually be transferred to approved Indian owners. The report suggests that coasting licences be issued to those undertaking to employ a certain proportion of Indian seamen, but that no licences be issued to foreign ships except those protected by treaty rights and ships flying the British flag. It advocates that assistance be given to Indian-managed ships by mail contracts and bounties, and further recommends the creation of an Indian navy capable of defending the Indian coasts, harbours and commerce.

## L. M. Whyte, Dr. J. M. Wright.

## Opening Concert.

The following contributed to an enjoyable concert held in the Hall in the evening: Mr. V. E. Jones, Mrs. D. Reid, Mr. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Mr. T. G. Patterson, Rev. R. D. Rees and party, and Mr. A. H. MacKenzie.

## BASEBALL.

## RAIN PREVENTS PLAY.

Through some misunderstanding the baseball league fixture between the South China A. A. nine and the Club de Recreio nine, which was to have been played at Happy Valley on Saturday, did not come off.

It appears that, early in the day, the match was called off on account of rain. Early in the afternoon, however, it is alleged that both teams agreed to turn up at 4.30 as the weather looked quite promising.

Quite a large attendance was present on the ground by 4 o'clock, but the Chinese team alone put in an appearance. It was eventually decided by the management to return the money taken at the stands, and arrange a scratch game from sides picked from the Chinese and Americans present. The game started at 4.45 p.m., but soon after 5 p.m., rain drove the players to shelter and no further play took place.

Under the peculiar circumstances, it is probable that the league fixture will take place later in the season.

The Filipinos and Japanese were to have met in the league at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, but rain caused the game to be abandoned.

## Present Team Position.

Rain has sadly interfered with the fixtures this season, the position to date being:—

WINNERS.	LOSERS.
Japanese Americans 11-9	Portuguese 8-7
Americans 8-7	Chinese 7-1
Chinese 7-1	Portuguese 12-7
Japanese 9-4	Chinese 9-4
Chinese 8-2	Filipinos 10-1
Filipinos 10-1	Chinese 11-2
Americans 11-2	Filipinos 16-6

## Postponed Fixtures.

Americans v. Chinese.  
Portuguese v. Filipinos.  
Americans v. Filipinos.  
Japanese v. Portuguese.  
Chinese v. Portuguese.  
Japanese v. Filipinos.

## Remaining Fixtures.

July 20 Filipinos v. Japanese  
" 26 Americans v. Chinese  
" 27 Portuguese v. Filipinos  
Aug. 2 Americans v. Japanese  
" 3 Chinese v. Filipinos  
" 4 Japanese v. Chinese

## THE U.S. LEAGUE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, July 20.  
The following are the latest result of games in the baseball leagues:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	PHILADELPHIA.
Chicago.....	2 Philadelphia..... 1
St. Louis.....	10 Boston..... 4
Chicago.....	7 Philadelphia..... 2
Chicago.....	9 Philadelphia..... 3
St. Louis.....	2 Boston..... 1
St. Louis.....	6 Boston..... 1
Pittsburg.....	6 New York..... 10
Cincinnati.....	2 Brooklyn..... 4

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York..... 7 Cleveland..... 2  
Washington..... 6 St. Louis..... 7  
Boston..... 3 Detroit..... 18  
Boston..... 1 Detroit..... 18  
Washington..... 9 St. Louis..... 10  
New York..... 10 Cleveland..... 5  
Philadelphia..... 4 Chicago..... 11  
Philadelphia..... 8 Chicago..... 4

## VERY QUEER FISH.

Mr. F. Mitchell Hedges, explorer and hunter of giant fish, has just returned from an expedition to the Caribbean Sea and British Honduras, in company with Dr. Gann, of Liverpool. In an account he gives in the "Daily Mail" he writes: "Fish have other uses than to provide food; here are two examples. The towns in British Honduras have no other source of water supply than rain water, which is collected in large vats as it pours from the roofs in the rainy season. Mosquitoes can only breed in water, and these reservoirs quickly become alive with larvae. It was discovered that a certain species of fish, when introduced into these rain-water tanks, ate the larvae voraciously. Previous to this these vats were the breeding ground for millions of mosquitoes—now they are entirely cleared by the introduction of these small fish."

Dr. Gann and I own a personal debt of gratitude to a small species of fish that swims in numbers in the rivers of British Honduras. Compelled to walk through an open space in the bush, we became infested with ticks of various shapes and sizes. The irritation was awful. In desperation we stripped and waded out into the adjacent river. Almost immediately we felt tiny nibbles all over our legs, and looking down saw in the clear water quantities of small fish actively nibbling off the ticks. We immediately stretched ourselves full length and allowed them to feast to their heart's content. In about half an hour I do not think a single tick was left.

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## JULY FOURTH.

ENJOYABLE CELEBRATIONS  
IN CHEFOO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Chefoo, July 5.

Friday, July 4, this year was a Big Day in Chefoo, mainly owing to the United States Asiatic Fleet being in port. Among other boats in port were the U.S.S. "Huron," "Black Hawk," "Ajax," "Blitern," and fourteen destroyers, and these were all decorated for the occasion; also the Chinese gunboat, the "Hai Chi."

A reception was held at the U.S. Consulate from 11.30 to 1.00, when Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, assisted by their daughter Miss Douda Putnam, were at home to the local community, the naval officers and wives, and summer visitors. Among others present were Admiral and Mrs. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Sugden, Mr. J. L. Smith, H.B.M. Consul, and H.E. the Tao Yih. At noon all came to attention to the strains of The Star Spangled Banner, played by the Band of the Admiralty's yacht. A salute was also fired by one of the boats in harbour.

In the afternoon there was a Baseball Match between the "Huron" and the Destroyers, resulting in rather an easy win for the former.

From 6 to 8 p.m. any sailors who cared to go were entertained to a "Big Feed" by the members of the local community and this was followed at 8.30 p.m. by a community entertainment, arranged by Mr. H. E. Railton.

Quite a large number of the men availed themselves of the opportunity and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The community ladies and gentlemen joined in assisting and waiting on the men, and afterwards many of them were present at the concert.

## PROGRAMME.

1. Chinese Instrumental Music... by Chinese Amateur Orchestra.
  2. Reading... Mr. Lautenschlager.
  3. Comic Sketch... Messrs. McMullen and Purdon.
  4. Song... Mrs. Hazard.
- Here a break occurred when Mr. Dille made a speech of welcome to the men telling them how glad the Chefoo community was to see them present, and that this was their official welcome to the port. Admiral Washington replied, and thanked the community for all they had done, were doing, and were about to do, and assured them of the deep appreciation of the officers and men of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

The programme was then continued.

Mr. Railton and Joel. This was the piece of the evening, Mr. Railton making an admirable bluff, first of all as a "Ventrolquist" and then thoroughly amusing everyone with his "doll." Joey, ably aided by Charlie Dille.

6. Vocal Quintette..... C.I.M. (Glee Party).
7. Chinese "Fighters"..... by a Chinese Troupe.
8. Song..... Mr. Brown.
9. Russian Instrumental Music... and Dance..... by a Russian Quartet.

## SHORT SKIRTS.

## A SCOT'S FASHION SHOW.

The fashion display at the Ascot race meeting resembled a mannequin parade. It was the day of the short skirt, and not a long one was seen amongst the record crowd of ladies and debutantes.

The Queen wore a pale to frock covered with silver tissue, a toque and white fox furs, and carried a green sunshade. She affectionately kissed many of her friends awaiting her arrival in the Royal box.

One woman created a sensation in the paddock by wearing a white silk gown on which was painted an arresting picture of a country landscape with a blood-red setting sun as the only splash of colour.

Fashionable women found a new position for wearing flowers. The button-hole is now worn low on the hip, instead of on the shoulder. Many wore short, filmy cloaks to match their gowns, the favourite colours of which were pale blue, cyclamen pink, mustard and buttercup yellow, and all the various shades of apricot.

Washington, July 20.—The Italian Embassy has asked the State Department to explain the "arbitrary arrest" of the commander and seven officers of an Italian steamer on charges of smuggling narcotics. The officers were released after a night in jail. The Embassy alleges that the Federal agents showed excessive zeal.—Reuter.

## CRICKET.

## HOW DID THE GAME BEGIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Most Englishmen are so certain that the game of cricket is essentially an English game of English origin—more English than the English themselves—that it comes as somewhat of a shock to learn that M. Jusseland, an authority on the games of ancient France, is trying to make out a French origin for cricket.

It is contended that hockey, a primitive and universal game, probably is the parent of both cricket and golf, which, genealogically, are sister games. A picture of a cricket match, painted by Hayman in 1755, is said to be almost identical with an engraving by Gravett of a few years later, entitled "the game of crosse." Each player has the hockey-stick club of early cricket. It may be mentioned that the word *cricquet* means a stick planted in the ground (wicket). *Gutlet* (wicket-gate) is the same as "wicket." Early French hockey, or *crosse*, however, was not played like cricket, but more like golf over a course. Cognate, in his "Dictionary of French" (1611) defines *crosse* as "a bishop's staff," also a cricket staff or the crooked staff "whereby bodies play at cricket." The *crosse* is the weapon of the medieval French game called *soule*. Andrew Lang described this club as "a heavy, barbaric kind of golf-club," it actually was more like a hockey stick, and the game itself was even more barbaric, the best strokes being made on the opponent's body.

## THE ENGLISH DERIVATION.

The highest authority on early and middle English, Skeat, derives "cricket" from the early English (which is Anglo-Saxon) *eric*, meaning a staff. The *er* is a common suffix, denoting a derivative. As for the game itself, its first mention is by a certain John Denwick, in 1598; that as a boy he played at Guildford, "cricckett" and other places. Cricket was played at Eton early in the 18th century; at Harrow, Byron joined "in cricket's mainly toil." At the end of the 18th century, players wore jockey caps. Afterwards and for many years gentlemen wore tall hats and breeches.

The first great cricket match was between Kent and an All-England XI in 1711. The score was kept by cutting (scoring) notches on a "lully stick." The earliest code of laws was issued in 1774. In this is the enactment that the choice of "putting wicket" shall be decided by toss. The winner of the toss seems to have had the option of bowling or batting, and would choose the worst part of the field for his pitch to assist the bowling.

Appropos of bowling, the same epoch saw a revolution. Up to that time, bowling had been underhand, the law ruling that the elbow must be below the hand. The best bowlers used a jerk. William Lillywhite innovated just the slightest raising of the elbow above the hand. His persistence prevailed against the law, and round-arm bowling was born. But throwing, then, as always, was barred. The beginnings of over-

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 18.

Two Chinese have each been sentenced to 4½ years' imprisonment in the Mixed Court to-day for sending a letter to Sincere's Manager demanding \$10,000 under a threat of death.

## U.S. CONSUL MURDERED.

## TEHERAN SENSATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tehran, July 19.

The American Consul has been killed by a mob.

The Consul and the Oriental Secretary, whilst photographing a public fountain, were attacked by a mob. The Secretary, a police officer and six policemen were injured.

The tragedy is the culmination of the recent anti-foreign, particularly anti-British agitation conducted in the native Press and elsewhere, which the Government is unable to check owing to the lack of a proper Press law.

## PERSIAN REGRETS.

Washington, July 20.  
The Persian Government has instructed its Legation to convey to the American Government its deep regret at the killing of the United States Consul and adds that the Persian Government will take all possible steps to punish the guilty persons.

## BISLEY.

## THE KING'S PRIZE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 19.

Private D. Burke (Canada) won the King's Prize at Bisley with a score of 230.

[Last year Capt. E. H. Robinson (late R.A.F.) was the winner, his score being 232. In 1922 the victor was Lt.-Col. A. F. Marchmont, D.S.O., M.C. (1st London Regiment).]

arm bowling are obscure. There are stories galore about the twists produced by the underhand bowlers. Bad wickets certainly favoured the bowlers in those days.

## THE M.C.C.'S BEGINNING.

The two clubs which have most promoted cricket are Hambledon and the M.C.C. In the last quarter of the 18th century Hambledon was the centre of the game. The M.C.C. developed out of the White Conduit Club, dissolved in 1787. At that time Thomas Lord had made a cricket ground in Dorset Square. Under the auspices of the M.C.C.'s now formed, he removed his ground headquarters to Marylebone and the first match at Lords was played in 1814 between the M.C.C. and Hertfordshire.

In the literature of cricket there stands out prominently John Noyen's *Cricket's Guide*, published in 1833. The author describes the game as an elegant relaxation.

## ATHLETICS.

## AMERICAN VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 20.

There were 30,000 spectators at Stamford Bridge to-day to witness the athletic relay match between the British Empire and the United States. The visitors won by 12 events to two.

Details:—  
400 Yards: U.S. won by five yards in 37.4-5 seconds (a world's record).  
One Mile: Britain won by two yards in 2 minutes 18.1-5 seconds.  
Two miles: Britain won by half-a-yard in 7 minutes 56.4-5 seconds.

Four Miles: U.S. won by 10 yards in 17 minutes 46.2-5 seconds.  
800 Yards Hurdles: U.S. won in 61.3-5 seconds.  
8 Lap Steeplechase: U.S. won by eight yards in 8 minutes 13.2-5 seconds.

Three Miles Team Race: U.S. won by 15 yards in 14 minutes 35.3-5 seconds.

One Mile Medley Relay Race: U.S. won by two yards in 8 minutes 29.4-5 seconds.

High Jump: U.S. won, aggregating 18ft. 10ins. against Britain's 17ft. 7ins.

Pole Jump: U.S. won—37ft. 3ins. against Britain's 35ft.

Long Jump: U.S. won—60ft. 3ins. for three men against Britain's 44ft. 7ins. for two. Sutherland did not jump.

Throwing the Hammer: U.S. won—603ft. 6½ ins. against 464ft. 3ins.

Javelin Throwing: U.S. won—524ft. 2ins. against 448ft. 11ins.

Putting the Weight: U.S. won—average 46ft. 6½ ins. against 41ft. 1ins.

## U.S. LAWYERS.

## VISIT TO BRITAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 19.

A notable gathering of American lawyers have arrived in London as guests of the English Bar, Law Society and the Canadian Bar Association. The party comprises 2,000 Americans and 55 Canadians, including the wives of many of the visitors. The Americans are headed by the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, and the party includes ex-Ambassador Choate, Chief Justice Taft, and Solicitor-General Montgomery Beck. A fine programme of hospitality has been arranged, including a Royal garden party at Buckingham Palace and a banquet, luncheons and receptions at the Mansion House, Oxford, Cambridge, and London Universities and the House of Parliament.

## SUPPORTS DAVES REPORT.

Mr. Hughes, interviewed on his arrival in London, said that American sentiment was very strongly behind the Daves report as it now stands. "We believe," he said, "that the prompt execution of it is of the greatest consequence." The American Bar Association will proceed to France for a few days as the guests of the French Bar.

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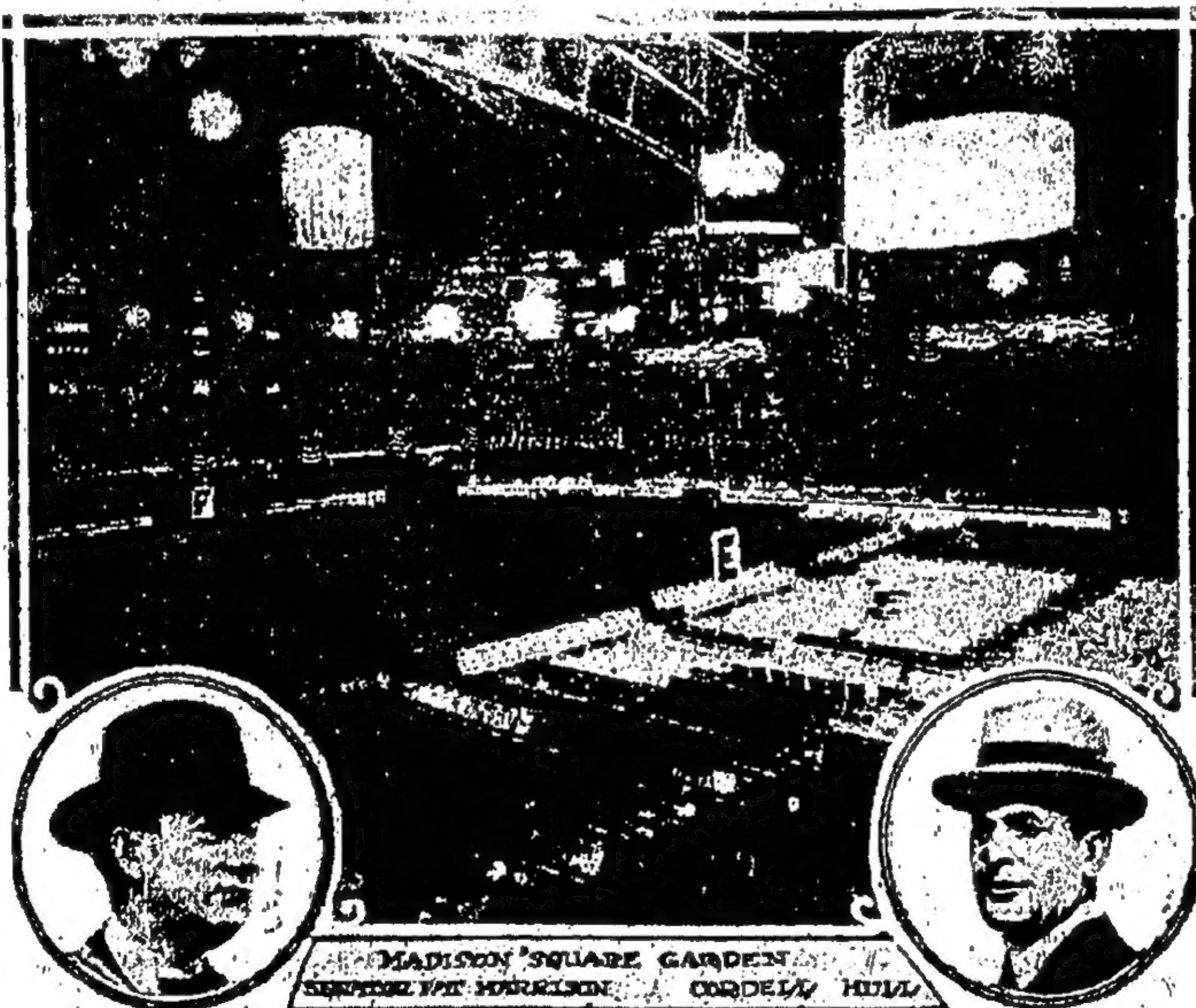
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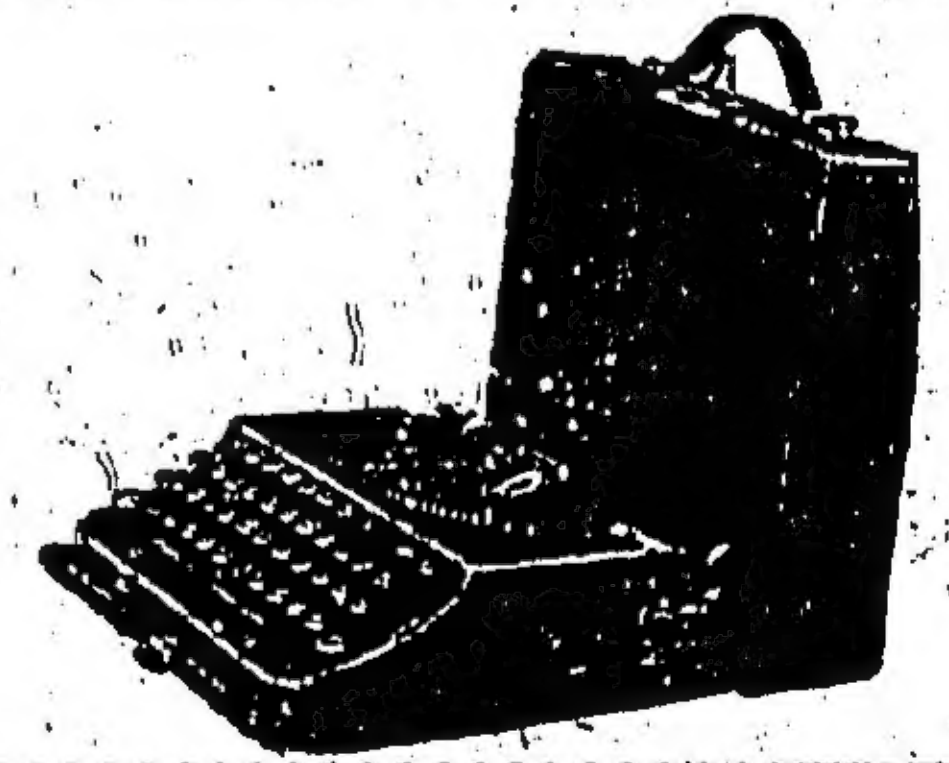
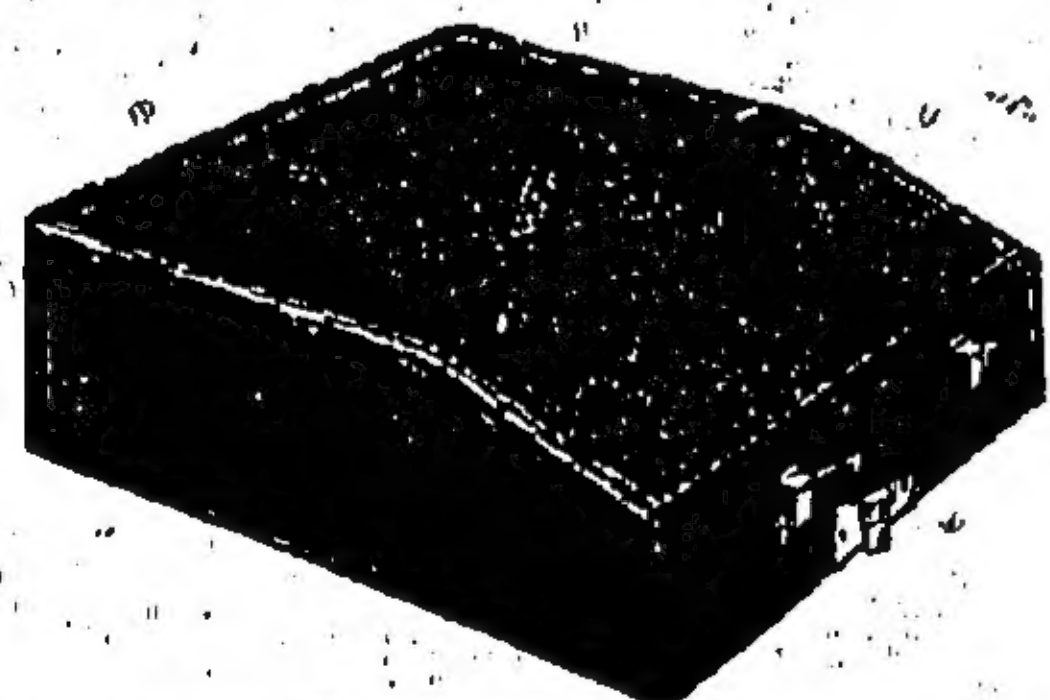
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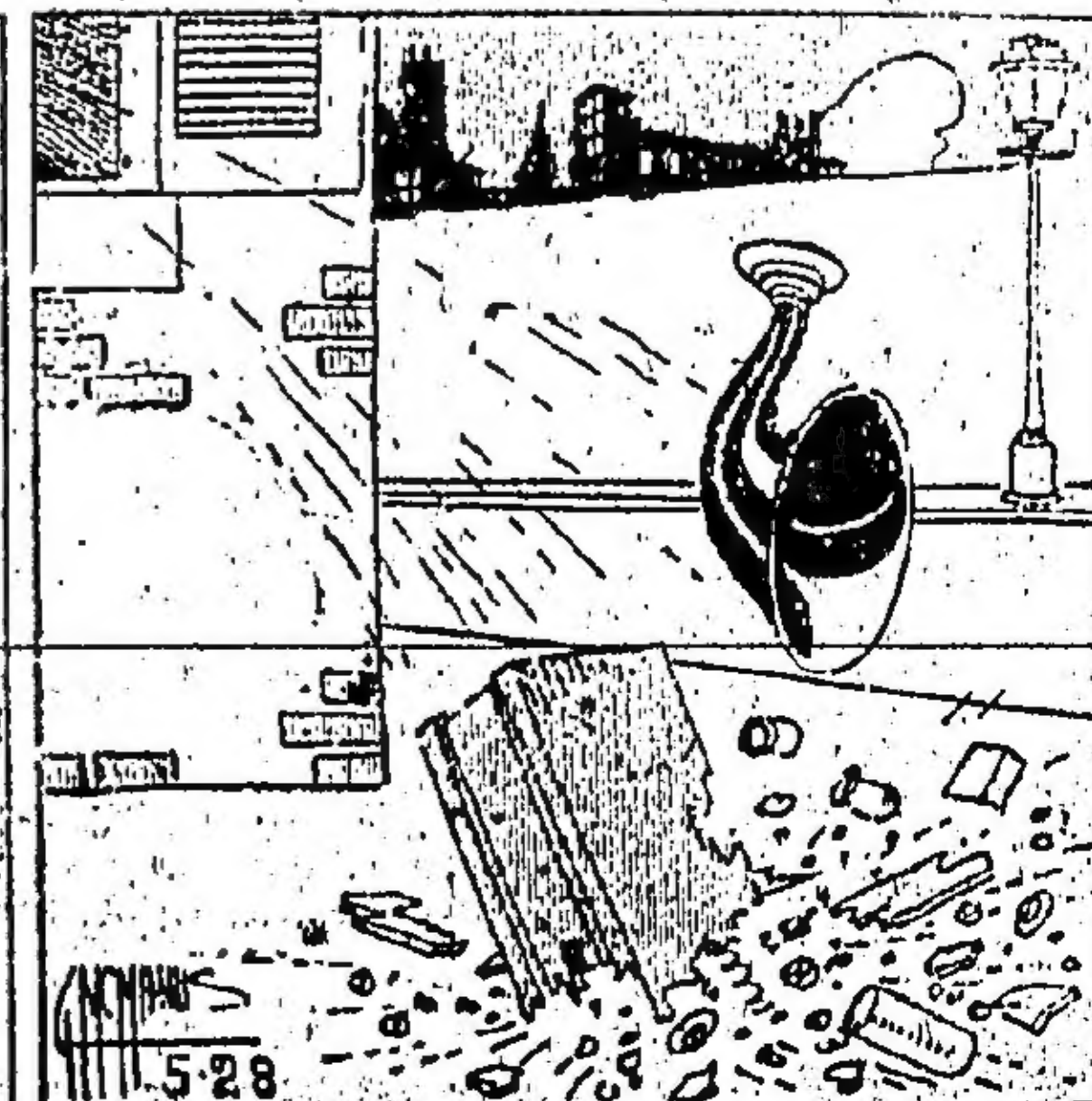
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chow-wan, Macao—Co's Wharf.  
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## DEPARTURES.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) for  
Swatow—July 21.  
Amur Maru, (O. S. K.) for Bom-  
bay, Singapore—July 21.  
Song Seang, (Bradley) for Hai-  
phong—July 21.  
Solviken, (Yuen Seng Fat) for  
Saigon—July 21.  
Bandoeng Maru, (Nanyo Y.K.) for  
Batavia—July 21.  
Hopang, (J. M. & Co.) for Bang-  
kok, Swatow—July 21.

London, July 19.—Belfast and  
other Ulster towns and villages  
were gaily decorated on the  
occasion of the visit of the Duke  
and Duchess of York, who begin  
a week of functions throughout  
Ulster on Monday. They were  
accorded a most enthusiastic wel-  
come by the crowds on arrival at  
Bangor, near Belfast to-day.—  
Reuter.

New York, July 20.—Sir  
Herbert Ames, financial director  
of the League of Nations, prior to  
proceeding to Europe, declared  
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE SOCIAL SCOURGE.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir, After reading your splendid  
leading article on the "Social  
Evil" in last Saturday's issue,  
there must have been many readers  
greatly impressed. This rather  
unsavory subject, when under dis-  
cussion in the press, is too often  
overdone in the "wrapping up"  
the chief items, or points being  
more or less misunderstood. The  
social scourge so openly discussed  
lately, in the local press, following  
another outburst from Lady Astor,  
is a scourge common to every  
civilized country or state, and will  
never be suppressed.

Lady Astor is obviously backed  
by a strong party of meddlers at  
home, and for some cause,  
(which I'll speak about shortly)  
they have taken up the cudgels  
against this Colony. It is not a  
cause, as to whether or not the  
Colonial Secretary is going to  
allow himself to be bullied from  
distant Plymouth, or London, but  
(1) Is there anything that the  
local authorities can do here to  
stop Hongkong's "fair name"  
being continually dragged in the  
mud? (2) Can anything locally be  
remedied? A very large per-  
centage of the many single young  
men, if asked, would reply to these  
two questions in the affirmative.

Your article on Saturday states  
that Prostitution is not peculiar to  
Hongkong or Malaya—it is found  
both licensed and otherwise, in  
every part of the civilized world.  
Why blink at the fact?  
In the Orient, and the Tropics,  
I am inclined to think that licensed  
prostitution is an indispensable  
safely value for the protection of  
domestic virtue.

There are many "unco guid"  
individuals who come abroad with  
their wives along with them,  
and who cannot, and will not,  
understand the temptations before  
the single young men. Probably  
the "General Advisory Board,"  
(who it is understood the Hon. J.  
H. Thomas is appointing to deal  
with this unsavory problem of  
Hongkong and Malaya) will in-  
clude several members of the  
"unco guid" fraternity, possessing  
also, a second hand knowledge of  
local conditions.

The policy of leaving local prob-  
lems to men on the spot, who  
understand the situation is wisdom,  
but it seems apparent that wisdom

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## GOOD WORK.

Since the Hongkong Chinese  
Y.M.C.A. inaugurated its employ-  
ment section three years ago some  
hundreds of men out of work have  
been placed in positions while  
not a few others have been trans-  
ferred into work more adapted to  
their talents. The employment  
section of the "Y" is another  
part of the Association's activities  
that is of a very practical kind.  
The right location of a young man  
in the work of the world is of prime  
importance alike to the individual,  
to commercial circles and to society  
as a whole. Misfits are an economic  
loss, second only to the man who  
is an idler.

It is worthy of note that an in-  
creasing number of business men  
and firms are calling upon the  
employment section when they  
are in need of male employees,  
particularly clerks, salesmen, book-  
keepers, stenographers, draftsmen,  
and other office help. No charge  
is made for this service either to  
the firm or to the employee.

A phase of the problem of right  
employment is that of coun-  
selling and guiding young men,  
especially those just starting out in  
life. Through vocational guidance  
the Y.M.C.A. seeks to help the  
individual to determine his ob-  
jective, his life plan, and then  
help him to formulate plans to  
reach this objective, to make his  
life finer. In making this plan  
not only have educa-  
tional factors been included but the  
individual may be advised to make  
certain changes of occupation for  
the purpose of getting better  
adjustment and experience; it may  
be suggested that he develop his  
physical condition through proper  
and systematic exercise; he may  
be brought in touch with activities  
that will develop his social side;  
and to point out to him that the  
ideal of service is basic to all  
success in life and that unless his  
spiritual side is developed he will  
be handicapped in attaining his  
largest success.

has gone West nowadays. Since  
the prohibition of licensed prostitu-  
tion in England one hardly knows  
his next door neighbour, and the  
country has become rampant with  
venereal disease, and so had or  
serious has the latter become, the  
authorities have instituted a  
"clinic system" all over the country,  
the "Order of the Day" being  
strict secrecy, every patient's con-  
fidence being respected. (A patient  
is known by a number only).

The dreadful experiences of  
Singapore just now, will also be  
felt by Hongkong, if any attempt  
is made to abolish the controlled  
brothel system. But it is only  
right and proper that these con-  
trolled brothels, especially those  
used by Europeans, should be pro-  
perly supervised, enclosed and  
above suspicion where disease is  
concerned.

Many young men judging them-  
selves in trouble are forced to keep  
their trouble strictly secret, or be  
heavily penalized by the stoppage  
of all pay, etc. In this respect  
Government employees are the  
chief sufferers. Frightened by the  
crushing effect of publicity, etc.,  
etc., many who have unfortunately  
contracted disease resort to quick  
prescriptions, and treat themselves.  
Later on they arrive home,  
many broken in health, etc. The  
parents of some have personally  
interviewed Lady Astor on the  
subject of "Horror of Hong-  
kong," hence the reason why the  
Lady-member for Plymouth at-  
tacked the vice of this Colony.  
Therefore more might be said of  
the free "clinic system" being  
provided in all British Colonies,  
this being a matter for each  
community.

Yours etc.,  
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TUESDAY, JULY 29.		
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TUESDAY, JULY 22.			
Hoilow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	8.30 a.m.	Taiming	4.30 a.m.
Manila	10.30 a.m.	Pres. Adams	10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	10.30 a.m.	Toda	12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	10.30 a.m.	Kwongtung	12.30 p.m.
Saigon	10.30 a.m.	Wong Shek Kung	12.30 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23.			
Swatow	8.30 a.m.	Wongang	8.30 a.m.
Manila	10.30 a.m.	Kneichow	2.30 p.m.
Manila	10.30 a.m.	Dewey	4 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 24.			
Shanghai and Japan	8 p.m.	Mantua	8 p.m.
FRIDAY, JULY 25.			
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S.	8 p.m.		
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Marseilles—due Marseilles 23rd Aug.	8 p.m.		
Parcel July 25 5 p.m. Registration	8 p.m.		
July 26 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	8 p.m.		
Java via Hoerata	10.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow	10.30 a.m.		
* Samsui and Japan	10.30 a.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central	10.30 a.m.		
& South America & EUROPE via	10.30 a.m.		
VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C.	10.30 a.m.		
14 Aug. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration	10.30 a.m.		
20th July 8 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.		
SATURDAY, JULY 26.			
Manila	10 a.m.	Yuenang	10 a.m.
Shanghai	2 p.m.	Liangchow	2 p.m.
MONDAY, JULY 28.			
Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New	2 p.m.		
Zealand via Thursday Island—due	2 p.m.		
Thursday Island 11th Aug. Parcel	2 p.m.		
8 a.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters	2 p.m.		
10.30 a.m.	2 p.m.		
Straits and Egypt	2.30 p.m.	Victoria	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	10.30 a.m.	Haruna Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow	4 p.m.	Haiphong	4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.			
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	4 p.m.		
& S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via	4 p.m.		
Marseilles—due Marseilles 21st	4 p.m.		
Aug. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters	4 p.m.		
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